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REFORMATION MUCH NEEDED

Government Under Pressure Will Overhaul Marine Department

NEEDS ROYAL COMMISSION

"Engineer" Richards Tells of Some Things His Firm Discovered

Ottawa, April 1.—In the House of Commons today Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that it was his duty to inform the House what action had been taken by the government on the report of the civil service commission. In so far as the department of Marine and Fisheries was concerned, he had already stated on two occasions that the report called for consideration and action by the government. Mr. Brodeur had been investigating his department in order that he might see in what way it might be reformed. Since the report had been tabled Mr. Brodeur had come to the conclusion that he should put under suspension two prominent officials.

The deputy minister of the department had twice previously tendered his resignation, and it was now in the hands of the minister for consideration. In consequence of the very grave statements made in the report in regard to the honesty of some of the employees of his department, Mr. Brodeur had recommended the appointment of a royal commission, and it had pleased the administrator of the government to comply with the request and to appoint as commissioner Walter Cassels, judge of the Exchequer court of Canada. It was the intention of the government to deal as soon as possible with the other recommendations contained in the report of the civil service commission. They would proceed as far as possible this session.

Mr. Borden asked if the commission was to deal with the department generally, or merely with the matters set out by the royal commission. In answer, Sir Wilfrid stated that the order in council would be brought down.

Mr. Borden also asked if the government had come to the conclusion that, as a matter of policy, they would adopt the competitive examination system. To this Sir Wilfrid replied that he thought it better before making a statement to have the report before the House.

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Rotten Department

W. P. Richards, of Gunn, Richards & Co., New York, the firm with which Kenneth Falconer, of Montreal, is connected, was examined today by the committee as to the prices charged by his firm in the United States with a view to showing that they were the same as those charged by the Dominion government. Richards said that the accountant firms in Canada might have done half the work which his firm did for the marine department. It would have been difficult to do what the two.

Examined by Mr. Foster, witness said at the Parry Sound marine agency they found practically no re-

cord whatever, the agent keeping the department's bank account in his own name. At Prescott there was a lack of individual energy, while the shops were badly and inconveniently located, incurring extra expense. At Sorel the firm found no timekeeper or foreman in charge on the day of inspection, the men being only partially employed and the pay sheets susceptible to manipulation being sent to Ottawa and signed before the money was paid the men. At the Quebec agency, where some \$800,000 worth of stores are kept, things were in bad shape, there being no suitable record of stores or check over the receipts and distribution of stores.

At St. John there was great wastefulness, while the Halifax agency was also in bad shape. For instance, at the latter place, the firm's expert found 100 tons of chain in store and another 100 tons just being received. As to the cost of this chain, one item alone figured at \$14,000.

Mr. Foster asked in each case if a business man or accountant could not have discovered all this without being a "productive engineer." Mr. Richards said: "Yes, but we never had a client yet who did not think he could have done the work after he had seen it done by us. We're no miracle workers."

"But you're pretty good spell-binders though," said Mr. Bennett, member for East Simcoe.

Protecting Provincial Rights
The senate railway committee this morning granted an extension of time for the construction of Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines. The committee threw out the bill for the incorporation of the Ontario-Michigan Power company, to engage in the development of power on Pigeon, Sturgeon and Nepequin rivers, on the ground that the powers asked for are within the legislative jurisdiction of the province of Ontario. It was over this bill that Premier Whitney threatened to appeal to the Imperial authorities, on the ground, had it passed the senate, that it was an invasion of provincial rights.

Col. Gourdeau's Successor
It is reported that Geo. K. Desbarats, superintendent of the local shipyard, and son-in-law of Senator Scott, will succeed Col. Gourdeau as deputy minister of marine, whose resignation was handed in some days ago.

BLIZZARD AFFLICTS PRAIRIE COUNTRY

Traffic Blocked on Railways and Seeding Operations Delayed

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SURVEYOR-GENERAL RETURNS FROM NORTH

E. B. McKay Tells of the Progress of Prince Rupert and District

"I have just returned from the north," remarked Mr. E. B. McKay, the surveyor general last evening, "and I have had a most delightful trip, for the weather throughout has been almost perfect. In fact, we had only one tolerably disagreeable day, and that was on Saturday, the 28th ult., when a mere flurry of snow fell, but it soon ceased and was followed by rain."

"I cannot at the moment say anything about one portion of my mission, but I can speak freely about the remains of Prince Rupert and its vicinity."

"The harbor at Prince Rupert can best be described in a single phrase, for it is simply magnificent, and is a much better harbor, in my opinion, than Vancouver possesses in Burrard Inlet."

The entrance to this remarkably fine and spacious harbor is equally open and admirable, and everything that is necessary for the growth and development of a very fine town, and, indeed, a veritable metropolis has been most bountifully provided by nature."

"The townsite proper will be located on the north and northwestern section of Kaden Island, which in many parts, it is quite true, is a little hummocky, but this circumstance will in no material way interfere with the progress and necessary enlargements of a great transcontinental railway centre. As the surveyors are not making extensive and regular subdivisions, but in accordance with the lay of the land, following in a free and plastic fashion the contours of the territories affected."

"There is abundance of room provided, not only for a large but for a very large city, and it is very interesting to note that nearly 2,000 acres of land have been already cleared and made ready for the application to the site of the plans which are being prepared by landscape designers of the highest competence in the city of New York."

"There will be, besides nice lots, tracts, a great variety of most charming building sites, in the portions of the proposed city, which rise well above the water, furnishing commanding views and affording the most lovely prospects imaginable. The weather during the past week, has been as fine as could possibly be desired. It was cool, and, indeed, rather coldish in the mornings and in the evenings, while the days have been bright and warm and sunny."

Inferior to Victoria

The climate of the country at and immediately surrounding Prince Rupert is as compared with the climate of Victoria, most favorably, but of course, as far as my judgment goes, there is no place which is just like Victoria."

The harbor is most spacious and will readily admit of the construction of a mile or even two miles of the most splendid docks, along which the rails can and no doubt will in due time be laid, and upon which the cars will, no doubt, at no distant date, be running."

"Digby Island is much flatter than Prince Rupert and lies on the same harbor, on what might be termed outer boundaries. Most excellent anchorage is at this point provided, but it is not at all likely, that this accommodation will be required for some time to come."

It follows from what I have first said that Digby Island also supplies excellent locations for a most extensive series of docks."

The entire situation is ideal for the purposes of a great shipping port and the terminal of even a series of transcontinental lines with which, Mr. Simpson, in comparison, presents a very poor figure indeed; and I cannot for the life of me, imagine, how it has been for such a length of time, absolutely neglected and missed. For I do not so much as recollect that in the reports of the admirals, captains and surveyors, who from time to time have visited this portion of the coast line, Lima, which is the name borne by this harbor, has ever been so much as mentioned. If it has been in any way noticed, I certainly have never seen it. Any number, the very largest number of merchant steamships and war vessels can, with the greatest ease find the safest possible anchorage in this port."

"The acquisition of the Tsimspeen reserve was certainly, in a way, essential to the rounding off of this townsite, and I, moreover, think that the government has, in that particular, accomplished a most commendable bargain. While in addition, after that reserve of 23,000 acres has been altogether subtracted, they have an abundance of land left to make it well worth the while of any other transcontinental railway to make this point their terminal, and to extend to make an extension to the north."

Controls Peninsula

The government as a matter of fact still controls the whole of the peninsula outside of the reserve, and I should say that this tract would include very much more than 40,000 or even 50,000 acres, and while it is not all good land for railway and townsite purposes, they have an immense extent of water frontage."

"I came down on the steamer Camosun, which was so unfortunate as to break two blades of her propeller in the Granville channel, but we had only gone a short distance on our return when, only a few hours after the accident, we met in the channel, the Princess May, to which all the passengers were at once transferred. The balance of our trip down to Vancouver was most enjoyable. I arrived in that city last night, and came over to town this afternoon. In the steamers going north there were crowds of settlers bound for the Queen Charlotte Islands, the Skeena River district and the northern interior of this province. The Queen Charlotte Islands, especially, were being sought by prospectors and land-seekers."

"I visited the Bella Coola valley and spent four days in this fine settlement. Quite a number of people have located here and have taken up land for some considerable distance up the valley, and the progress which they have made is simply astonishing, in the way of clearing land and in building homes for themselves as well as in effecting other important improvements. The roads in this most promising settlement were very good indeed for this time of the year. This is unquestionably a very fine valley and anything can be grown upon its lands. In the full summer season, and indeed, in the late autumn, in consequence of the reflection from the mountains, immediate adjoining."

"The trouble that has arisen between these settlers, who, I believe, are chief-

ly Norwegians or Danes, and the Bella Coola Pulp and Development Company must be settled by the government in some fair and amicable way. As far as my observation went there is little or, but much excellent cedar and spruce upon this country's lands, but where some good older-bottom land can be taken up, it is highly probable that the genuine settler will in some manner be allowed to secure possession of this land and bring it into successful cultivation. Timber lands cannot be preempted, but spruce will furnish excellent wood for pulp-making purposes. "It is understood that the Camosun refunded the fares of the twenty-six passengers who were transferred to the Princess May and in this manner paid their passages to Vancouver. The passengers were highly pleased with the prompt action and quick courtesy of the company's management."

Contract Awarded

The contract for the new stables of the Victoria Truck and Dray Company, to be erected on Kane street, with an accommodation for ninety horses, together with the necessary vehicles, fodder, etc., has been let to Dinsdale & Malcolm, and work on the buildings has already been commenced. The stables will be two stories high, the lower being used for vehicles and the upper as a stable. The work will be completed by the end of June."

MAY ACQUIRE LAND NEAR CHEMAINUS

Anti-Tuberculosis Society to Found Home for Incurables

The Anti-Tuberculosis society, which has received grants of \$40,000 from the government of the province, in two sums, one of \$30,000 and the other of \$10,000, is contemplating the acquisition of 440 acres of land at Chemainus. But in addition to the assistance which has been given to arrange the project, the government intends that in such a manner that the presumptive patients who are past all surgery must be taken in charge by all the hospitals in the province whenever any such demand is made upon their resources. And in accordance with the local needs, one or more rooms must be provided in all these institutions for that special purpose."

At the present time patients who are in the last stages of this disease are refused admission into the provincial hospitals, and the government agents, in such lamentable circumstances, are compelled to secure some shack or some other roughish habitation, where these most unfortunate of their lives in more or less misery and discomfort."

All this sort of thing is to pass away. A new regime is to be inaugurated, and these people will at all events have the mournful comfort of dying amid proper and comfortable surroundings."

A hospital in question will, of course, draw for these patients the usual per capita grant."

RELATIVE POWERS ARE NOW BETTER DEFINED

Parks Board Controls Own Employees But City Regulates Streets

What are the relative jurisdictions of the public parks board and the city council in connection with the beautifying of the city and the control of the men who are doing work under the direction of the board, where the duties of the city ends and the other commences were all topics which were thrashed out at the meeting of the parks board last evening."

The discussion, which also referred to a considerable amount of work over which there can be no dispute, resulting from the board accepting the proposition that as regards the laying of streets, sidewalks, etc., the council is supreme, and the board can only care for the beautifying of the parks, public places, boulevards, squares, etc., while the right to control the men employed in such work should be under the direction of the board."

Incidentally, the board reserved to itself the right to dispose of the resignation of J. D. Thompson, park-keeper. The resignation was accepted, to take effect, as suggested by Mr. Thompson, on April 15. Applications will be asked for the position of superintendent of parks and boulevards, who will have full control, under the board, of the parks and boulevards, the salary to be \$90 per month."

Consider Resignation.

The resignation of Mr. Thompson was first taken up. That gentleman's resignation was recently received and considered at a meeting of the city council. He stated in his communication that as his work did not appear to be satisfactory he would rather resign, but he gave no definite reasons for his action. The communication was referred by the council to the parks board, with the request that the latter investigate and report back to the council. At the time of the discussion in council, remarks had been made by some of the aldermen which would indicate they they did not consider that the board had any right to discharge an employee who had been for sixteen years in the city's service."

None of the members of the board appeared to be able to state just why Mr. Thompson had resigned, and had been criticized by two members of the board, Messrs. Pemberton and Wilkerson, for the manner in which some work had been done at the park. At the last meeting of the board he had also been criticized because he had kept seven men employed at Beacon Hill park when, it was felt, there was no necessity for so doing and he had apparently felt that these criticisms called for his resignation."

Asked for Report

When his resignation was considered by the council the remarks of some of the aldermen indicated that they felt that the board had gone too far and hence the request for an investigation and report."

John Arbuthnot, chairman of the board, when the matter was brought up, declared that he had no right to say what it shall do with the men it was about time for it to go out of business, while Mr. Wilkerson stated

that Mr. Thompson, as park superintendent, was under the control of the board and he could see no reason why the board should report to the council. If Mr. Thompson desired to resign he had a perfect right to do so. It rested with the board what action it should take in connection therewith."

Mayor Hall suggested that some time ago John Nelson had stated that Mr. Thompson was not under the control of the board, but the latter denied this, claiming that when the board had been constituted it was understood that the men were under the board, and Mr. Wilkerson declared that half the council did not know what the board's rights were."

Mr. Arbuthnot claimed that the board had the right to look after the parks and the employees engaged thereat, and he asked Ald. Cameron if the papers had correctly reported him when he (Ald. Cameron) said that apparently there was a conflict between the council and the board. So far as he was aware there had been and is none."

Under the Board
Ald. Henderson explained that Mr. Thompson had been engaged by the council and apparently had been under the impression that when he resigned he should do so that body, but to this Mr. Arbuthnot stated that Mr. Thompson had been informed that he was under the jurisdiction of the board."

Alderman Cameron stated that he had implied in council meeting, that there appeared to be a conflict between the board and the council and he explained that there appeared to be a doubt on the part of the board as to its jurisdiction which, he averred, did not extend to the laying of sidewalks, though from an incident which had arisen the board apparently was of that opinion. It was to the Park road matter that he had then referred."

After considerable discussion as to the advisability of the board reporting back to the council on the reasons of Mr. Thompson's resignation, the members finally came to the decision that there was no necessity of such action, that the board doubtless had the right, if it so wished, to accept Mr. Thompson's resignation."

Not the Right Man

Mr. Arbuthnot pointed out that apart from the question of jurisdiction he did not consider that Mr. Thompson was the right man in the position of park superintendent, and if the board wished to make a showing, he was not the right man to do it. The board had no idea of dismissing him but he was of the opinion of carrying on the work of beautifying the park. The board had the right to control its employees and unless it was to be conducted on business principals he wished to get out of it."

"I am willing to give my time but I don't want to waste it," he declared. To Mayor Hall's remark that the board had no reason to consider the resignation as it was not before it, Mr. Arbuthnot strongly objected, claiming that it was certainly before that body."

Mr. Wilkerson suggested that the council's letter be referred back to the council with the suggestion that Mr. Thompson being an employee of the board that body would consider it."

Aldermen Cameron and Henderson were willing to admit that in this instance the board was acting within its jurisdiction in dealing with Mr. Thompson's resignation, and further lengthy discussion resulted in the resignation being accepted on motion of Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mr. Pemberton."

Another Point at Issue

This point settled in favor of the board, Mr. Pemberton brought up the question of the improvement to Park road at the entrance to the park. The board had decided that this part of the road should be laid out with boulevards 30 feet wide with the sidewalk on the inside. Several owners, one of whom was Alderman Henderson, had objected, because, by this plan, their properties would be lower than the street. The city engineer in the meantime had arranged to carry the sidewalk several feet out from the street line, allowing of a boulevard on either side, that next the private property being graded down so as to do away with the abrupt drop, which would exist were the board's plan adopted. The city council had adopted the engineer's plan, and had decided to go ahead with the work, and the question arose whether the council or the board had the right to say how the park should be done."

Alderman Henderson claimed that when it came to a question of laying streets or sidewalks the council was supreme, and declared that its plan was much the better of the two, and spite the fact that Mr. Wilkerson and another landscape gardener had decided that the board's plan was the more artistic."

Trouble For Nothing

Mr. Pemberton strongly objected to the board taking a lot of trouble only to have its plan upset by the council. The latter scheme would spoil what would otherwise be a beautiful entrance to the park."

The discussion finally terminated in the board tacitly coming to the conclusion that while the plan of the city might not be the best one, though Alderman Henderson maintained it was, the council had the right to say where the sidewalk should be laid."

Alderman Henderson also objected to work being done by the boulevard superintendent on streets about to be graded in the way of clearing the road of trees when this work would have been done by the grading gangs of the city. This had happened in one instance, D. D. England, boulevard superintendent, explained, but this part of the work had been done under a mistake, he having understood that it was the duty of the board to perform the work and he had understood that Alderman Henderson had said it was to be done."

Request Refused.

The application of the Oak Bay Cricket club to be allowed to erect a pavilion on the cricket grounds at the park was refused as the board felt that it did not possess the power to grant the request being but trustees of the property. A sketch of the proposed pavilion also did not meet with the approval of the club. The club had already been granted the right to use the grounds."

A petition from D. W. McGregor that a pathway be made from the corner of the park across the park to the lakes was laid over until the work of the opening of the street at that point is completed."

A petition from the property owners on Heywood avenue was received asking that the city maintain the boulevard and up-keep. This work, along with the grading of the street and the laying of the boulevard or maintenance thereof, and consequently the city could not assess for this part of the work. Now only two of the owners, Dr. Hendon and Mr. Moffat objected to paying for their portion of the improvement and it is probable that the work of seeding will be gone on with though the city will not be able to assess these two owners."

Permission was given the city band

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to hold a band concert in the park on Easter Sunday, April 18.

Will Enforce Regulations.
The police commissioners will be asked to have the park regulations enforced. Mr. Wilkerson complained of the practice of allowing dogs, other than those in leash, to run at large in the park, a breach of the regulations. The school board will be asked to advise each teacher to warn the children that walking on the boulevards or swinging on the trees will not be allowed. Warning signs will be put up on all boulevards."

Steps will be taken to have the grass on the Belleville street embankment kept in a proper condition and also that work at the north end of the causeway. Mr. Arbuthnot complained of the destruction caused by linemen climbing ornamental trees on Rae street, the spikes seriously injuring the trees. An effort will be made to apprehend such offenders."

Hereafter all accounts for work done under the direction of the board will be passed upon by the board before going to the finance committee of the council. Hitherto the board has not had an opportunity of examining its accounts and was thus unaware of what work was being done."

A census of the deer in Epping Forest has just been taken, which shows that there are now only 126 fallow deer and thirty-two roe deer—a decrease of forty-five and three respectively since February, 1906.

Lillian Mary Speedrick, aged one and a half years, died at Wandsworth, supposedly from diphtheria, but was found to have had a bone lodged in her throat.

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ELECTION PROSPECTS.

Some weeks ago the Colonist ventured to take the position, somewhat in antagonism to its contemporaries on both sides of politics, that an election is not as near at hand as has been generally thought. In our telegrams of yesterday appeared the following:

Ottawa, March 31.—A deputation of about a hundred leading business men of Montreal waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Ministers Graham, Brodeur and Fisher this afternoon, urging the necessity of the immediate construction of a branch line connecting this city with the eastern division of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed with the necessity of building a branch to Montreal, but he did not consider it was necessary for parliament to take up the matter at the present session. The existing parliament, he said, did not expire for eighteen months yet, and that left plenty of time for the government to deal with the question before the next elections.

Whatever his opponents may think of his claims to statesmanship, none of them deny that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a past master of political sagacity. He has given too many proofs of this to permit of any question on the point. Except Sir John Macdonald, he has never had even a near rival in Canadian public life in his appreciation of the effect of imagination upon the popular vote. We do not know who coined the phrase "National Policy," but we know that Sir John used it with tremendous effect. It caught the popular fancy, and after that everything was easy. If he had been as maladroit as his predecessor, Mr. Mackenzie, the story of the years since 1878 might have been very different. Mr. Blake, with all his great intellectual powers and splendid grasp of public questions, had no imagination and could never arouse popular enthusiasm. Now the events of the last few years have produced an effect upon the public mind, which is very different from what the Premier could have wished. Rightly or wrongly, the idea is abroad that expenditures have been extravagant and the administration corrupt. There have been some very bad disclosures, and nothing can explain them away. The people generally, that is, those of them who are not partisans, are rapidly coming to the conclusion that "it is time for a change," and there is hardly any reasonable doubt that upon such an issue the Laurier government would go down to defeat. There is not one province in which the Liberals are as strong as they were four years ago, and the most devoted supporters of Sir Wilfrid would be puzzled to discover any reason why they should be. The years since the last general election have been barren of beneficial policies and fruitful of grave scandals. Upon what could Sir Wilfrid Laurier appeal to the people? We fail to see any issue upon which he could hope to appeal successfully, and we endeavor in these things to reach a reasonable conclusion, for it is absolute folly for a newspaper to allow itself to be self-deceived.

There are, however, some great questions upon which a government might hope to succeed at an election, even though its administration of affairs reeked with misdeeds. The public easily forget administrative wrongdoing in the face of great development projects. Among these questions are:

The connection of Montreal with the Grand Trunk Pacific, referred to in the above telegram;

The acquisition by the government of numerous railways in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia which are feeders to the Intercolonial Railway;

The tunnel to Prince Edward Island;

The Georgian Bay canal;

The Hudson's Bay railway;

The extension of the Canadian Northern to the Pacific coast;

The All-Red line.

Other matters might be mentioned which call for attention, and if combined with these would make a development policy of even greater magnitude than that upon which the country was carried at the last general election. We must also keep in mind the fact that times are depressed throughout Canada, not as much so, indeed, as in other countries, but still sufficiently so to make the occasion inauspicious for a general election. The present and next year will witness an enormous expenditure of money in railway construction. Some time will be requisite before this money gets into the pockets of the general public, but in 1909 things ought to be very prosperous, especially if the crop this year is a good one, which it is likely to be, for a succession of lean years is improbable. With everything booming, in part as a result

sult of railway construction, a great transportation scheme would afford Liberal orators something upon which to wax eloquent and serve as a means to divert attention from the record of broken promises, of gross extravagance, of shameless corruption, of extreme political favoritism, not to speak of blunders in policy, which can with justice be laid at the doors of the Laurier ministry. We find it difficult to believe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will face the country upon the record as it stands. Until yesterday we had looked upon it as possible that before the present session closed a constructive policy might be announced, but the statement of the Premier to the Montreal delegation seems to put this outside of the realm of probability, and make it appear fairly certain that there is to be another session, during which a policy for the general election will be formulated and placed before the people in the form of measures which they will be asked to ratify by their votes.

MR. DUNSMUIR'S VIEWS

Mr. James Dunsmuir has been interviewed in Montreal. We do not say Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, because we are bound to assume that he was speaking in his private capacity. We could wish that he had not spoken at all. Substantially what he said was that this province would not make any great headway until the labor situation is improved, and the only improvement is in the introduction of cheap labor. It is fair to say that Mr. Dunsmuir talked in Montreal exactly as he has always talked in British Columbia. But here it did not make much difference. He is a believer in cheap labor and Oriental immigration. His contention is that Oriental labor is really a good thing for white labor. On this point he is hopelessly out of touch with the opinion of the great majority of the people of British Columbia, and we think it very greatly to be regretted that he felt called upon to represent to the people of the East that this province is not progressing for the lack of such labor. His whole interview, as reported in last night's Times, was decidedly pessimistic, and we think it very unfortunate that he should have taken occasion, at a time when the interest of settlers and investors in British Columbia is growing and when the general outlook is so very satisfactory, to lend the prestige of his position and his great wealth to the creation of an unfavorable impression. As a rule Mr. Dunsmuir keeps his opinions to himself, and every one will be at a loss to understand why he thought it wise to depart from his custom in this instance. We can only look upon the publication of the interview as a very regrettable thing. It will do much to offset the excellent impression that has been created by the showing made by the provincial Minister of Finance in his last budget speech, and the successful effort of the British Columbia press to secure for the province a renewal of confidence.

DRIFTING TO MONARCHY.

Mr. Max Nordau has discovered that the women of the United States are naturally aristocratic, and Mr. Sidney Brooks, who writes to the London Chronicle, thinks he notes in that country a "fast drift towards monarchy." He says that Washington is rapidly becoming the American centre of fashion and that from year to year the habits of the city are becoming more and more akin to those of monarchical capitals. The old-time democratic simplicity is gone. Jefferson could afford to ride up to the White House, tie his horse to the fence and go to be sworn in president, but under the benign sway of Theodore things are very different. The President can no longer do as he pleases socially. He must entertain just so often and just such people. If he sends an invitation to his hospitable board, it is now regarded in the nature of a royal command, which must not be disobeyed. If he is asked out to dinner, a list of those whom he will meet must be sent to him. At the White House entertainments, he is treated exactly as royalty is in monarchies, with such slight differences in detail as do not count. He no longer attends entertainments given by ambassadors. Mr. Brooks is very sure that a Court Chamberlain can already be seen looming above the horizon. Mr. Roosevelt has been known to speak publicly of "my fleet" and "my army." The old type of presidential reception is being replaced with something more select, and there are signs that the handshaking fashion, which must always have been a serious task to the president, will be abolished. Possibly Mr. Brooks draws the picture in rather stronger lines than the facts warrant, but he is not the first person to note the drift along the direction mentioned.

The interesting thing about the matter is that the people of the United States really do not care. The men, who control the policy of the nation, are not society men. Very many of them are rich, and their wives are socially ambitious. The women have the quality attributed to them by Nordau, and if they want to surround themselves with the formalities of monarchy, the men will not deny them the pleasure. So that they dress well, keep themselves bright and are not too risqué in their habits, no questions are asked. They can have a Court Chamberlain if they like. They can pose as duchesses, countesses or anything else that suits their tastes; Paterfamilias pays the bills, looks pleased without knowing just what it is all about and goes on chasing the nimble dollar for all he is worth. Some

day he will awaken to the fact that there is a dynasty at Washington, and if he sees that the stock market is not materially affected, he will accept it as a matter of course, and even consent to become Duke of Manhattan, or Baron Pittsburg, if so be that his good lady will be pleased thereby.

To read of the galleries of the Stock Exchanges in New York being closed for fear of anarchistic outrages is not very pleasant. It is very clear that uncomfortable times are ahead.

An important extension of the Farmers Bank of Canada has been determined upon, and it is likely that in a short time branches will be established at various points in British Columbia.

The announcement that a boy was torn to death by timber wolves near Caron, Saskatchewan, ought to be sufficient to induce the London Daily Mail to utter a warning against sending boys to Canada.

The bank clearings seem to be running a race with the building permits as to which shall succeed best in demonstrating Victoria's prosperity. The contest is one which all can view with considerable equality.

The Supreme Court of the State of Washington has decided that clams are not "wild animals." This was an appeal from the decision of the governor of the state, who held that clams are fish, and as fish are wild animals, therefore clams are.

Dr. Thompson, M.P., brings a cheery message from Ottawa as to the feeling of hopefulness at Conservative headquarters. It is undeniable that members of the party from the Atlantic to the Pacific are in fine fettle for the next campaign whenever it is brought on.

A question has arisen as to the right of the Grand Trunk Pacific people to call their terminal Prince Rupert, another town having already been registered under that name. We never were much in love with the name, anyway. It had no local significance. "Cassiar" would have been a much better name, and it would have meant something.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries is to be overhauled, and there are going to be numerous official decapitations. This department has been prolific in scandals and has exhibited the art of how not to do it with a perfection that has rarely been equalled, and never surpassed. The late Raymond Prefontaine was a prince of good fellows and an exceedingly able politician, but he let his department get away from him.

Mr. Kipling's third letter is much along the lines of his second, but he indulges in a little criticism of Canada which we think is well deserved. He thinks that a good deal of "the small machinery of life is clogged" by things that could easily be remedied. He attempts to excuse us, because we are all in such hurry to do big things that we overlook small details. But this is no excuse at all. We are abominably and inexcusably careless in Canada about minor matters.

The woman suffrage movement in America is likely to receive an immediate stimulus because of the visit of one of the most prominent workers on behalf of the cause in Great Britain—Lady Cooke, formerly Miss Tennessee Claflin of New York, at which city she has just arrived on board the steamer Oceanic. Lady Cooke has been prominent in the woman suffrage cause for some 40 years. In 1871 she ran for Congress, while her sister, Victoria Woodhull, was running for president.

If you have a pain in your head, a pain in your back, or a pain in any old place; if your head aches and your nose is troublesome; if your throat is sore and your head as thick as a forty-shilling pot; if you have any or all these symptoms in more or less aggravated form, so that you neither want to go down town or to stay home, neither want to go to bed or stay up, do not give yourself any more worry about it than is necessary. You simply have the grip, and you have plenty of company on any part of the Continent between Gaspe and Los Angeles or between Nome and Key West.

If she had to do it over again, we wonder if France would be quite as keen as she was not very long ago to settle the affairs of Morocco. It is at least open to doubt. The European powers used to enjoy themselves in poking fun at Great Britain because of her troubles with semi-civilized races. If they only had the chance they would show how the thing ought to be done. Germany had hers in Southwest Africa, Italy had hers in the northeast part of the same continent and now France is having hers in the northwest. They are not now inclined to regard the work as being quite as easy as they thought it was.

"Is it not an anomalous state of affairs for the first officer of the Crown to appear before the courts as an advocate?" The Times asks this question. The answer is not very difficult, for there are scores of precedents in Canada for the very thing that Mr. Bowser is attacked for doing. The people of Canada have never yet asked of their public men to give up all their private business when they entered a ministry. A man would be foolish to do so, in view of the uncertainties of political life. This question was discussed a few years ago in the House of Commons, and the opinion expressed was that it was unreasonable to expect such a course to be followed.

Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir has the place of honor in Collier's editorial page this week, the reason being his reputed intention to sell out his holdings here and move to England. On the whole, the references to him are not uncomplimentary, but we can fancy that it will not be with unalloyed pleasure that he will read of himself as "a grizzled monarch of the Rockies" and that he is "getting old and tired." Nor will he feel great pleasure in finding his alleged retreat to England described as the act of "a fawn scurrying for cover." First and last, Mr. Dunsmuir has had a good many things written about him that he could not have very greatly enjoyed, but Collier's is the limit.

Surprising as the statement may seem, it is not at all improbable that before the coming summer has passed we may again hear complaints of a shortage of labor. It is announced that the contractors for the Pacific section of the Grand Trunk Pacific "will guarantee employment for thousands of laborers." When one remembers that this enterprise, while, of course, the largest, is only one of many which will furnish employment during the season just opening, one can easily realize that the demand for men may easily be greater than the supply. However that may be, it is cheering to feel that unprecedentedly busy times are ahead.

Premier McBride, during the course of his address to the electors of Esquimalt district on Tuesday evening, made one statement which even his bitterest opponents must admit is warranted by the facts. This was to the effect that the results, after five years' control of the affairs of this province by the present administration, have been eminently satisfactory to all classes. It is absolutely indisputable that order has been brought out of chaos, industry has been lifted from the slough of despond in which it was cast by the ruinous tinkering of previous governments, confidence has been restored in the financial centres and conditions generally throughout the whole province are buoyant and full of promise for the future.

Those in Winnipeg, who favor an expansionist policy, do not seem to have had their ardor cooled in the slightest by the recent depression. There is now some talk of that city acquiring the street railway system from the Mackenzie & Mann interests. If the purchase price is not too high, the purchase might very easily prove an excellent one for the people of the Prairie Capital. In the despatch announcing the discussion of the deal, the interesting statement is made that one of the reasons mentioned to indicate that Mackenzie & Mann would like to get rid of the system, is that the available capital released would come in very useful at present "when the Toronto magnates are set on continuing the Canadian Northern to the Pacific coast."

There is a probability that before very long we will all be wearing diamonds, so cheap do the stones promise to become owing to the depression in the industry. According to a Johannesburg dispatch of late date, Ex-Mayor Henderson, of Kimberley, who is interested in the diamond trade, writes to the press advocating a reduction in the price of stones as a panacea for the depression in the industry. He recalls that the late Cecil Rhodes at the last meeting of the De Beers Mining company that he attended laid down that it was the best policy to maintain the dividend steadily at 40 per cent, which could be attained by charging 40 shillings a carat, which was a fair price. Mr. Henderson points out that the dividends have since risen to 55 per cent, while prices have nearly doubled, limiting sales to a few wealthy persons. He would dispense with the syndicate and restore Mr. Rhodes' policy, which would not only bring diamonds within the reach of the masses, but would increase the employment of whites in the industry.

Who, asks a writer in an American paper, among the public men of New Brunswick can compare with Sir Leonard Tilley. The query might have been made broader, for it might be asked who among the public men of Canada can be classed with him. We do not say there are none, but there are not many. The overshadowing greatness of Sir John Macdonald and the aggressiveness of Sir Charles Tupper served to obscure Sir Leonard's public career, and he had the misfortune, in his later years, when his judgment was ripe and his popularity at the highest point, to be afflicted with an illness which compelled his retirement from public life, at the age of sixty-seven. He was a man of sterling honesty. Never at any time during his public career did the slightest shadow of scandal attach to his name. His popularity in New Brunswick was remarkable. The people trusted him implicitly and he did more to bring the province into Confederation than any other man. As a speaker he lacked polish, and for want of early education he sometimes was guilty of grammatical slips. On one occasion Alexander Mackenzie said of him in parliament: "The honorable gentleman's figures are as faulty as his grammar." He was greatly hurt by it, and devoted himself earnestly to the acquisition of correct English, in which it is pleasant to be able to say he was completely successful. He was a most likable man. He never had an unkind word for his political opponents, and among the latter were many of his warmest personal friends. Sincere himself, he conceded sincerity to others, and in many respects Sir Leonard Tilley is entitled to be regarded as among great Canadians.

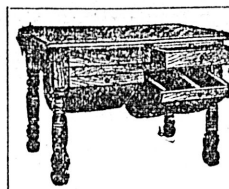
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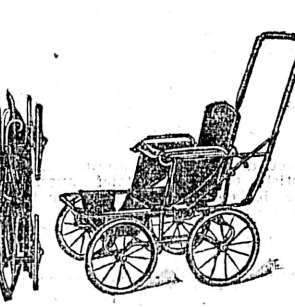
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Happy News for Mothers and the Younger Generation today. A whole carload of the famous Whitney Go-carts and Baby Carriages arrived yesterday, and the splendid range of styles has surprised even ourselves, and we have grown accustomed to unusual newness from these famous makers of carriages for children. For almost a half century the product of the Whitney factories has been recognized as the standard carriage, and other makers fashion theirs from these modern and down-to-date designs, and employ every improvement in construction not protected by patents.

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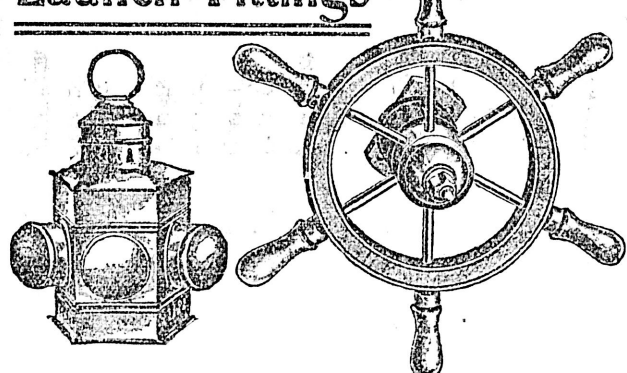
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COLLECTIONS FOR LAST FISCAL YEAR

Receipts From Chinese for Poll
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The collections at the customs house during the Dominion fiscal year, from April 1, 1907, to March 31, 1908, totaled \$1,472,206.97, a considerable advance over last year. The month of October had the largest total, in fact a record, with \$168,155.88, the months with the second and third total were September with \$137,177.73 and November with \$132,311.09. The month in which the smallest collections were made was February, when the total was \$85,600.42.

During March the collections amounted to \$120,605.50. Of this amount \$97,317.10 was paid in duties, \$25,024 by Chinese, 45 of whom paid head-tax and \$284.40 in other revenues. During March last year the total was \$93,478.09. Last year the government year ended in June, and the statistics for submission to Ottawa were all prepared at that time.

The amount collected during the past twelve months in Chinese revenues was far in excess of any year. The total amount was \$277,302, including head-tax paid by over 550 Chinese, who entered the Dominion at this port. The collections upon Chinese at Vancouver were considerably larger, as the C. P. R. Steamship Company pays at that port for the Chinese brought into the Dominion for eastern points.

The inland revenue returns for the past year, which ended on March 31, totaled \$225,603.51, which was in excess of the previous year when the collections amounted to \$219,585.94, and far in excess of the year previous when \$175,477.37 was collected.

During the month just closed the collections at the inland revenue department were: Spirits, \$10,296.04; malt, \$2,823.20; manufactured tobacco, \$4,442.24; raw leaf tobacco, \$440.70; cigars, \$1,041.45; other receipts, \$256.20; total, \$19,299.83.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Study French Authors
L'Alliance Française held its regular meeting last evening at 8.30 o'clock at the Alexandra club rooms, when a pleasant evening was spent in the study of some of the French authors.

Will Erect Dwellings
Building permits were yesterday issued to Ada M. Sears who will erect a dwelling to cost \$2,500, on the corner of Belmont and Pandora streets, and to Frank W. Webb, for a dwelling on Fisgard street, to cost \$1,800.

The Burgess Estate.
The estate of the late Francis Burgess has been sworn at \$20,041.40 gross and \$19,885.40 net. His brother, Alfred Burgess of London is left £600, the remainder going to his sister, Mary Burgess. Solicitors, Elliott & Shandley.

Lenten Services
Lenten services at Christ Church Cathedral today are, matins 10 a.m., and evensong at 8 p.m., when Rev. Canon Beaudin will deliver an address, the fourth of the series, on "Prayer."

Executive to Meet
A meeting of the executive council will be held this evening in order to take into consideration the proposal re control of the fisheries, which was submitted last week on the part of the Dominion government by Mr. S. T. Bastardo.

Seventh Sacred Concert
The seventh concert in the series will be given in the New Grand theatre by the Victoria city band on Sunday afternoon next. The band will be assisted on this occasion by R. A. C. Grant, baritone; Mr. Marsh, basso, and H. Foote, cellist.

To Attend Divine Service
The St. Andrew's society will attend divine service at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Rev. Dr. Campbell will address the society specially. Members will assemble at Sir William Wallace hall on Sunday evening at 6.45 p.m. and headed by ten pipers of St. Andrew's pipe band will parade to the church.

Assayers' Examinations
An examination of candidates, who desire to practice the profession of assayers in this province, will be held in this city on the first Monday of May, and at the same time any one who holds a certificate of competency from any recognized school of science may present his credentials and obtain authority to do business in any part of British Columbia.

Old House Still Sound.
Thomas Catterall, the contractor, is moving from his old premises on Broad street to 644 Fort street, and the house he is vacating will be pulled down. Although now an eyesore, the building is one of the original structures in the city, and Mr. Catterall says the beams and joists are as sound today as they were when the house was built fifty years ago.

Arranging For Lobster Beds
Arrangements are being made by E. G. Taylor at Sooke for the reception of a shipment of lobsters being sent from the East, which are to be planted at Coopers bay. Five crates made at a local mill were taken to Sooke by a barge in tow of the tug Shamrock, and on the arrival of the lobsters they will be placed in these crates, each 20 feet long and 20 feet wide. The crates will then be submerged. The lobsters to be planted are expected about two or three weeks hence.

Monthly Board Meeting
The regular monthly board meeting of the Y. M. C. association was held at the rooms last evening. Present: Messrs. R. B. McKicking, E. M. White, W. Scowerford, W. B. Fisher, D. C. Reid, E. W. Whittington, E. E. Wootton, R. W. Clark, A. W. McCurdy, C. R. Sayer, A. J. Brace and Dr. Russell. The secretary reported that employment had been found for 9 men during the month; and board with rooms for 12. The chief items of interest during the month have been supplied by the visits and labors of the following international secretaries: P. S. Goodman, Dr. Fisher, C. C. McInchey and Luther Wishard, all of New York, and C. R. Sayer of Winnipeg. The committee of management reported that 13 new members had been received, and Mr. Sayer outlined at some length the financial policy which he recommended for adoption in the management of the affairs of the association.

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Rebecca Lodge Dance
Colfax Rebecca lodge, No. 1, intend holding a social dance next Monday night at the Odd Fellows' hall. A cordial invitation is extended to visiting Odd Fellows and their wives to attend.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Kenny
The funeral of the late Catherine Kenny took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the Hanna chapel, Yates street, to the Roman Catholic cemetery where services were conducted by Rev. Father Galway. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral tributes were sent. The pallbearers were J. Ball, H. Brown, S. Eastman, T. E. Dangerfield.

Stewart
The funeral of James Stewart, the old timer who died on Tuesday night after a brief illness will take place at 3.30 this afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Strachan, on Dallas road.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 5 p. m., April 1, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.
The pressure is giving way in northern British Columbia although still high over the greater portion of the North Pacific slope and in the Prairie provinces. It has been warmer to day west of the Rockies but to the eastward continues cold from the foothills to the great lakes and snow is falling at Port Arthur. In the Yukon and Athl districts it has become milder.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	35	53
Vancouver	31	51
New Westminster	31	52
Kamloops	22	48
Barkerville	6	30
Port Simpson	28	48
Athl	16	42
Dawson	24	32
Calgary, Alta.	2	32
Winnipeg, Man.	8	12
Portland, Ore.	42	54
San Francisco	59	68

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy with not much change in temperature and showers tonight or Friday.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy with not much change in temperature and showers tonight or Friday.

WEDNESDAY.
Highest 53
Lowest 35
Mean 44
Sunshine, 5 hours, 42 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.
Victoria meteorological office, March 25th to 31st, 1908:

The last week of the month has been like its immediate predecessor, chiefly noticeable for the continued precipitation. The storm noted over British Columbia at the close of last week moved southward but the pressure remained low over the Pacific states and the southern part of the province until the 27th, when the high barometer which had occupied the northern districts, moved southward and covered the whole province as well as those east of the Rockies. These conditions, however, caused only a brief spell of fair weather for a fresh disturbance appeared in the northern coast and moving inland became central over the province causing in the 28th fresh southerly winds on the straits. This storm moved rapidly to the east and the pressure again increased and during the remainder of the month became abnormally high over the North Pacific slope. Temperatures have been somewhat lower than usual; on the 26th fresh snow fell on the Sooke hills and that same evening a fine aurora was observed here with auroral light in the north and well defined bands or streamers from east to west in the zenith. This phenomenon so unusual in this part of the province was followed by several sharp white frosts.

Showers have been frequent; at Barkerville some ten inches of snow fell and at Rossland the weather was cold and stormy with heavy snowfall on the 25th. East of the Rockies the weather has been cold with frequent zero temperatures; light snow fell in Manitoba, but in other districts fair weather has been general. In the extreme north the weather has greatly moderated in the Yukon and Athl districts with little or no precipitation.

At Victoria there were recorded 41 hours and 42 minutes of bright sunshine; highest temperature 51.3 on 31st; lowest 31.1 on 27th; rain .50 inch.
Vancouver—Highest 54 on 29th; lowest 29 on 27th, 28th; rain .75 inch.
New Westminster—Highest 52 on 29th; lowest 28 on 27th; rain .74 inch.
Kamloops—Highest 50 on 29th, 30th; lowest 32 on 25th; precipitation .48 inch.
Barkerville—Highest 34 on 29th, 30th; lowest -1 on 25th; snow ten inches.
Port Simpson—Highest 21 on 27th, 28th, 29th; lowest 20 on 27th; rain .74 inch.
Athl—Highest 30 on 25th, 26th, 31st; lowest -2 on 31st; snow .60 inch.
Dawson—Highest 21 on 27th, 28th; lowest -1 on 29th, 31st; no precipitation.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., April, 1908.

Date	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.
1	2:46	8:2	3:09	4:15
2	2:45	8:19	3:06	4:14
3	2:44	8:10	3:07	4:15
4	2:43	8:01	3:08	4:16
5	2:42	7:52	3:09	4:17
6	2:41	7:43	3:10	4:18
7	2:40	7:34	3:11	4:19
8	2:39	7:25	3:12	4:20
9	2:38	7:16	3:13	4:21
10	2:37	7:07	3:14	4:22
11	2:36	6:58	3:15	4:23
12	2:35	6:49	3:16	4:24
13	2:34	6:40	3:17	4:25
14	2:33	6:31	3:18	4:26
15	2:32	6:22	3:19	4:27
16	2:31	6:13	3:20	4:28
17	2:30	6:04	3:21	4:29
18	2:29	5:55	3:22	4:30
19	2:28	5:46	3:23	4:31
20	2:27	5:37	3:24	4:32
21	2:26	5:28	3:25	4:33
22	2:25	5:19	3:26	4:34
23	2:24	5:10	3:27	4:35
24	2:23	5:01	3:28	4:36
25	2:22	4:52	3:29	4:37
26	2:21	4:43	3:30	4:38
27	2:20	4:34	3:31	4:39
28	2:19	4:25	3:32	4:40
29	2:18	4:16	3:33	4:41
30	2:17	4:07	3:34	4:42

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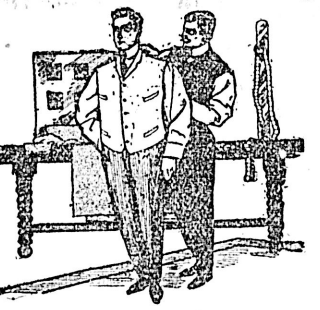
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DRIVES AT A GALLOP
ON BELLEVILLE STREETGeorge Brown Fined—Hindu
Cases Remanded in City
Police Court

George Brown, driver for the Model laundry, was fined \$5 yesterday by the police magistrate for driving down Belleville street and across the causeway at a piece exceeding six miles an hour. For the defense, J. A. Alkman urged that a conviction could not be had on a mere estimate of speed when no watch had been used, and asked the court to take a drive in the defendant's rig so that his honor could see for himself that the animal was physically incapable of going over six miles an hour. The free drive was refused and a fine imposed, Mr. Alkman giving notice of appeal.

Constable Fry said that on Friday evening last, just as the Vancouver boat was coming in, the accused drove down Belleville street at a gallop, scattering the footpassengers and continuing his rate of speed until he reached the postoffice, where he disappeared from view. He thought Brown was going from ten to twelve miles an hour. Under cross-examination, he said he did not time the defendant, but he had considerable experience driving horses and was sure his estimate was not far out.

Constable John Hutchinson corroborated the former witness, saying that he thought the horse was being driven from eight to ten miles an hour. George Brown said that his horse was an old one and frequently worked from 7 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. and was incapable of going over six miles an hour. He had given the animal a cut but it was not going more than two miles an hour at the outside.

"If your horse won't lope more than two miles an hour, why don't you let him walk?" asked the magistrate.

A couple of cases were remanded, the first one being that of George Cavin, charged with not supporting his wife and children. It was announced that arrangements were being made for settling the affair. The Hindus were also remanded at the request of counsel, Mr. Tate stating that it might transpire that the letter was innocently opened by a man of the same name. The Hindus are charged with opening a letter and taking therefrom a couple of promissory notes. Mr. Harrison of the firm of Barnard & Robertson appeared for defense. Both these cases are private prosecutions.

Madge Nash was fined \$50 for keeping a house of ill fame.

Bert Jones pleaded guilty to riding a bicycle without lights an hour after sunset. He said it was 6 o'clock when he was caught, and that sunset is not until sometime after that hour at this season. As the constable who laid the information was not present, the charge was dismissed.

PRAIRIE RESIDENTS
FORM ASSOCIATION

Object is to Promote Good Fellowship and Keep Alive Western Spirit

For the purpose of bringing together more closely the former residents of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan and promote good fellowship and social intercourse, a movement is now on foot which may result in the formation in Victoria of a club or association, which all those formerly of the Prairie provinces will be asked to join.

There are at present in Victoria a great number who originally came from these three provinces east of the mountains and for some time it has been felt that some means should be taken to bring them together.

Lists are now being circulated for the purpose of securing the names of all former residents of the Prairie provinces, and already about 100 names have been secured. A meeting has been called for next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the office of the Western Finance company, 1238 Government street, when the matter will be fully discussed and a committee appointed to make necessary arrangements.

Just what the nature of the organization will be is yet to be decided upon. Whether a club will be formed and club rooms secured or whether it will be decided to hold an annual reunion of instances that be decided upon at Saturday's meeting. In many cities it is customary to form old boys' associations to keep alive the remembrance of the parent city and while the present proposition is wider in its scope the same spirit pervades the former residents of the prairies. It is expected that a large membership can be secured as there are several hundred Victorians who hail from the wheat belt section.

Wants Addresses of Plot Owners

All those interested in the "Perpetuity plan" for caring for the grave plots in Ross Bay cemetery are requested to communicate with Alderman Weston, chairman of the cemetery committee, addressing their communications to 1407 Broad street. In a large number of instances the addresses of those having the remains of relatives or friends interred in the cemetery are unknown, and it is desirable to learn of their whereabouts in order that they may know what it is proposed to do in connection with this plan.

COMPENSATION ALLOWED

Chief Justice Rules on Victoria West Arbitration Case

Chief Justice Hunter has decided that Mrs. Martha Patton should be allowed compensation by the city for moving her house back in homologating the Catherine street lines. The arbitration asked that the question of the city's liability should be referred to a judge of the supreme court. This was done. The total compensation to be paid Mrs. Patton is as follows: For the land appropriated in Catherine street, \$750; for depreciation in value of property, \$350; depreciation of value of neighboring house, \$300; cost of removal of house, \$666; a total of \$2,066.

SHOVEL EXCAVATED
General Overhauling Will Again Place Big Shovel in Operation Near Goldstream

Mr. J. Goodfellow, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, reports that the steam shovel that was recently upset as a result of a landslide at Vaughn creek has been excavated and hauled into Goldstream where it is undergoing repairs. Mr. Goodfellow says that the shovel will be in operation again in about a week and that the work that was being done at the time of the slide will be finished.

It was found that although the shovel was not damaged to any extent it had been subjected to a big strain and that a general overhauling would have to take place before work could be resumed on the line. The huge crane would also have to be again placed in position and this would take some time.

TIMBER LICENSE FEES
SHOW GOOD INCREASE

Revenue From This Source Exceeds That of February—Total Returns

The revenue derived from timber and coal licenses during the past month reached the very handsome figure of \$222,655.50. The number of licenses issued east of the Cascades was 672, and west of the Cascades 958; the number of coal licenses 42; amount received from transfers, \$22; and from other sources, \$700; penalties, \$325.

The fee for licenses east of the Cascades is \$115 each; west of the Cascades, \$140 each; and for coal, \$100 each. Under an amendment passed at the last session of parliament one month's grace, with a penalty of \$25 each is allowed for the renewal of licenses, and this new source of revenue is responsible for \$325.

The total receipts for the month in this department amounted to \$222,655.50, as against some \$160,000 for February, and \$348,000 for January; the largest sum that has ever been obtained by the province from these sources.

ALBERTA TELEPHONES
Government Completes Purchasing Bell Company's System in That Province

Montreal, April 1.—Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works for the province of Alberta, yesterday on behalf of that government concluded an agreement with President Sise of the Bell Telephone company of Canada for the purchase of the lines of the company in the province of Alberta, the price to be paid being \$675,000. The Bell company at first demanded \$750,000, but Mr. Cushing secured a reduction to the price stated, and considers that he made a good bargain, better than that of the Manitoba government. He expects that now the Saskatchewan government will purchase the company's lines in that province, and thus the whole of the telephone lines in these three provinces will be state-owned. Mr. Cushing at once telegraphed his officials to take possession of the company's plant, and this will be done at midnight tonight.

House on Darcy Island
A house for a caretaker placed at the lighthouse on Darcy Island has been completed. The lepers are now kept at the station only until advantage offers to ship them by some outgoing freighter. Hongkong bound to Canton, where they are placed in the local leper stations.

FAIR PRIZE MONEY
WILL BE DOUBLED

Will Increase Prizes in Stock Division One Hundred Per Cent.

That the management of the Victoria Agricultural association propose making the exhibition this year the "biggest and best" not only in the history of the association but also in the province is emphasized by the fact that yesterday when Secretary Smart had about 100 visitors, he stated that in nearly all of the classes the prize money for the various exhibits would be doubled.

The classes that will be added to in the five stock divisions are the horses, cattle, sheep and swine. The augmented cash prizes should be of great inducement to the prospective exhibitors and these to many others who have not contemplated entering the lists.

In all of the classes prizes will be awarded for the first, second, third, fourth and fifth best exhibits, these respectively to be \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5.

The increase of 100 per cent. in nearly all of the classes Secretary Smart states is one of the steps that the management is taking to make the Victoria fair the greatest in this province, and other announcements will be made public shortly, stating that the directors intend to stop at nothing to make the fair this year one long to be remembered by all who witness it.

A comparison of the figures in the money prizes will show that the increase in the stock division is interesting. In the horses the cash to be given in prize this year is \$3,475 as against \$1,718 last year, in the cattle \$4,175 as against \$2,075 last year, while in the sheep and swine classes, although the list has not been completed it is certain that the increase will compare favorably with the others.

C. P. R. to Assist
The C. P. R., through R. Marpole, general executive assistant for British Columbia, has donated to the Victoria Agricultural association \$200 which has been accepted by Secretary Smart for the benefit of the association.

Mr. Marpole, who was here recently, signified the willingness of the C. P. R. to donate to the funds of the provincial fair in this city and as a result Secretary Smart yesterday received a check for the above amount from Vancouver. Mr. Marpole stated that the C. P. R. recognized the importance of the exhibition here and the big difficulties with which the management had to contend with and were willing to help in any way possible.

That it is probable that many other generous contributions from those interested in the Victoria fair will be received and the directors will not be at all hampered at receiving checks from any source.

REGULATIONS FOR
SHOOT AT BISLEY

Many Changes Announced in Circular Received By B. C. Association

The secretary of the B. C. Rifle association, Major J. R. Tite has received a circular from the National Rifle association, dated March 10, which embodies many changes and alterations. The matches commence on Monday, July 13, and conclude on July 25. The Canadian team will sail from Montreal on June 19.

The first important change is in the "Service Rifle Back Sight," which reads: In addition to the back sight as issued, any back sight, whether including a vernier, venometer or aperture sight or not, may be used in all competitions, provided the backsight be sufficiently strong for military purposes in the opinion of the council or of the Bisley committee, and be attachable to the rifle as issued, by the withdrawal of the hinge pin of the existing sight and its reinsertion only.

Targets, third class, 6-inch bull, 15 inch inner, magpie 24 inch outer, 48 inches in diameter, 12 inches black centre to aim at. Second class, as last year, except the outer is 6 feet in diameter. Hits in the corners counting as misses. The 300 yards target will be 9 inch bull (black), inner, 18 inches, magpie 27 inches, and outer 4 feet all measurements being in diameter.

In the Kolapore cup competition, 300 yards will be substituted for 200 yards, making the ranges 300, 500 and 600 yards.

In the King's prize, second stage, instead of 20 shots at 600 yards, it will be 10 shots at 300 yards, and 10 shots at 600 yards.

Tyro prizes will be omitted in the Alexander, Daily Graphic, Graphic, Daily Telegraph, King's, St. George and grand aggregate.

Conditions of the Barlow are under consideration.

No competitor can take a prize in the volunteer aggregate unless he has made a score of 50 or over in the Martins (aggregate).

In the Burt, 8 shots at 200 yards, the time allowed will be 45 seconds in place of 30 seconds. The same extension of time is given in the Pixley (8 shots to 500 yards). The Vantage bull's eye will be increased to 3 inches and the inner to 14 inches. Other changes apply chiefly to the match rifle and revolver competitions.

A circular from the secretary of the D. R. A. dated March 25, announces that the new Bisley targets have been officially adopted for use this coming season and states: "It is understood that the department intends shortly promulgating a militia order adopting these targets for the regulation musketry course of the militia."

DISCHARGED HINDU
THREATENS REVENGE

Mota Singh Arrested for Stating He Would Burn Mill of Former Employer

Because he had been discharged and had been refused further employment at the Leigh Lumber mill, Pleasant street, Mota Singh, a Hindu, determined to get even for the slight which he felt had been cast upon him. To some of his fellow countrymen he expressed his intention of burning down the mill and it is probably due to the vigilance of the night watchman that the man was prevented from carrying out his purpose. Several times he has been discovered prowling about in the neighborhood of the mill and early last Sunday morning he was found in the mill yard and ordered off the premises.

It was only within the past day or two that Mr. Leigh became aware of Mota Singh's determination to seek revenge by the destruction of the mill. An anonymous letter, more sensible and almost unintelligible, was received by him warning him of the Hindu's intention. Who sent the letter is not known but the matter was reported to the police who have found out that Mota Singh had been making threats and telling his fellow countrymen what he intended to do. It is believed that one of Mota Singh's fellow Hindus warned Mr. Leigh.

The would-be incendiary was yesterday morning arrested in his shack near Douglas street and locked up. His appearance would indicate that the man is more or less mentally affected and his countrymen, in their broken English, attempted to convey to the police the fact that he has been acting strangely for some time.

A fish with the head of a pig and the body and tail of a shark and with its body covered with points, has been caught by the trawler Abbeydale off Aberdeen. Its scientific name is centrina.



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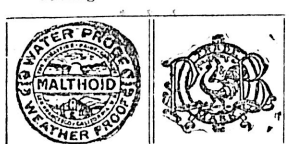
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This fund was raised for the purpose of helping the sick and wounded Canadian soldiers and for providing for the widows and orphans of those who fell. When Lord Minto left Canada, the fund amounted to \$100,000.

It is now proposed to use a part of the money remaining to endow a cot in a hospital in each of the large Canadian cities for the benefit of the sick or disabled veterans of the war. As the amount of money at the disposal of the trustees is limited, the plan would be to establish one or two cots each year until in every large city from Halifax to Victoria provision is made for the care of at least one sick veteran.

It is hard to see what better use could be made of the fund than this. It is not more needed and never more welcome than during sickness. Many of the boys who fought on the South African battlefields returned with impaired health and the intention of the contributors to the fund cannot be better carried out than by ministering to their needs.

The people of Australia are determined not to let climate stand in the way of enjoyment. They have taken a fancy to skating and have built a big rink and manufactured ice. As, naturally, but few people in Melbourne know how to skate and none are masters, or rather mistresses of the art, the skaters in that city last year secured the services of a young lady from Quebec. Both the teacher and her work were so highly appreciated that a request has been sent from the same city to Montreal for another teacher. Skating is the last pastime in which we would have expected Australian ladies to desire instruction.

The Woman's club of Chicago has determined to teach their country women how to dress beautifully and how to furnish their houses artistically. In order to do this effectively they have arranged to support a chair of "art appreciation" in the Northwestern university. At the end of the year results answer the expectations of the ladies the university itself will pursue the work at its own cost. The course is to include laboratory training in the selection and purchase of materials and study of the harmonies of color. The students are to be taught that the beauty of a dress or the furnishing of a house does not necessarily depend on a lavish outlay of money. Simplicity and economy are to be shown to be consistent with good taste.

The project has been the subject of a good deal of ridicule but it is easy to see that if young women are taught to admire what is really beautiful, a great advance will have been made.

There is much extravagant ostentation that is essentially vulgar and still more to be deprecated. The slavish imitation by those in moderate circumstances of the display of the rich. The result of the experiment will be awaited with interest.

There is nothing surprising in the fact that in a town of this size there should be bad boys. It is, every one will grant, necessary that even children shall be prevented from spreading evil influences among others. Boys cannot and should not be allowed to steal with impunity. But when lads are sentenced to confinement for so long a period as two years the public has a right to know what chance they have of leaving the institution where they are confined better than when they were in. Is the reformatory a place which really reforms? What do the children do during their stay there? Is the institution so conducted that the older and more depraved boys have no opportunity of making the younger children worse than they are? What trades, if any, are taught? In short, is the reformatory calculated to prepare lads to the useful members of society or is it a place from which the majority of its inmates are likely to graduate to the gaol or penitentiary?

These are questions in which the mothers of all the boys in this province are interested. If the boys who go to the reformatory are benefited by the discipline and instruction they receive there, a sentence of two or three years is not too long. If on the other hand the institution is badly or carelessly managed, children should not be sent to it for any period. It may well be questioned whether a considerable number of parents take as good care of their little boys as they should. Many fathers and mothers who are not the best themselves do not realize that their son is full of temptations to boys of tender years, who are allowed to spend hours at a time on the street. How many little fellows begin a career of dishonesty by pilfering from the fruit stands and how many others look with longing eyes at the tempting display which as yet they do not dare to touch. While children are seldom injured by doing necessary work there are many who are allowed to earn money in town to spend as they see fit. It is to be wondered at that very often it is squandered worse than foolishly.

The citizens of Victoria should spare no pains to prevent the spread of crime among the children. In the home and in the school every care should be taken to reform the bad boy. To let the mischievous little truant go his own way is to send him to destruction. There are children—both boys and girls—who are untamable and who try the teacher's patience to the utmost. The school that can hold such children and convert them into law-abiding citizens is fulfilling the highest purpose of a school. That which is, even occasionally, sending recruits to the ranks of child criminals fails, no matter how high its standard of scholarship, or how brilliant its record of graduates.

All the liquor interests in England are united in a campaign against the proposed government measure to reduce the number of drinking places in that country. To read the arguments of the speakers one would imagine that the prosperity and morality of Great Britain depended on maintaining the liquor traffic of the country in its present state. It is not to be wondered at that those who engage in a business which takes much of the money well should be spent on the food and clothing of the nation should make an outcry when they see that their gains are likely to be reduced. Their arguments are not likely to convince those who have devoted attention to the great evil of drink.

The signs of the times indicate that the northern nations of the world have determined to free themselves from the drink habit which has done so much to impoverish their peoples and to rob them of their best workers.

On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Metropolitan Ladies' guild will meet at the house of Mrs. Calwell, 1057 St. Louis street. The first house to have been held at the home of Mrs. Bennett, but owing to the accident to her husband other arrangements were necessary.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, vice-president of the Woman's Press club of Canada, spoke on Friday, March 28, before the Commonwealth club of Chicago, on "The Douthobor Commune, a Canadian Utopia."

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Nursing society will be held this afternoon in the city hall at 2.30 o'clock.

Kenneth Munroe, of Prince Rupert, well known at the northern port as a humorous contributor to John Houston's journal, the Empire, and incidentally head of the stevedoring company engaged at the northern port, with J. McDermott, who is visiting from St. John, N.B., were passengers from Seattle by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd and five children, from Chicago, who intend to take up their residence in Victoria, were among the arrivals by the steamer Whatcom yesterday.

Among the passengers by the steamer Whatcom yesterday afternoon were Mrs. J. K. Furth and daughter who intend to spend a vacation in Victoria. Mrs. Furth is wife of the manager of the First National Bank and head of the Seattle Electric company of the Puget Sound port.

A. Longfield, of Dunsmuir, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

William Duncan, of Nanaimo, was in Victoria yesterday on a business trip.

A. M. Parry left for Shawinigan yesterday afternoon, where he will spend a few days.

V. Cuppage, of this city, was a passenger over the E. & N. yesterday as far as Koksilah.

William Jensen, hotel proprietor of Sidney, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

H. Ross, of the Vancouver Cement Works, was a passenger over the V. & S. yesterday as far as Keatin.

Mrs. Gibbons, of this city, was a passenger yesterday to Shawinigan.

J. Goodfellow, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, made a tour of inspection over the lines of the railway to Wellington yesterday.

James Cole, of Kansas City, who is acting as judge at the Victoria Kennel Club show, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leighton, of Winnipeg, who have been spending the winter months at Los Angeles and Southern California points, are in the city, guests at the Dominion hotel. They will leave in a day or two on their return to the Prairie Capital.

Captain Charles Bloomquist, of Shawinigan Lake, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridges, of Comox, are making a short stay in the city. They are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Alexander Wilson, of Moose Jaw, who has been visiting the various coast cities, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. A. Morrison, of Dunsmuir, arrived in the city yesterday, and registered at the Dominion hotel.

E. C. Henley, of Edmonton, who has been making a short stay with his brother in Portland, Ore., is in the city en route to his home.

J. Doyen and R. McKillop, employees of the Hudson's Bay Company, who have been spending the winter in the south, will return north to Prince Rupert on the steamer Princess May, which sails on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan leave on Friday by the Princess May for Prince Rupert.

J. Oppenheimer, who is interested in the Alberni district, left last night on the steamer Tees for Alberni.

A. H. Pigott left this morning on the Princess Royal and the C. P. R. for St. John's, whence he will sail on the Lake Manitoba, on April 11, for England.

Lieutenant Musgrave and party leave on the Princess May, on Friday, for Prince Rupert, where they will be engaged all this summer on hydrographic survey work.

Dr. Tolmie, Dominion livestock commissioner, left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

Chief Justice Hunter was a passenger on the Princess Royal this morning for Vancouver.

J. Rosencowitz left this morning for Vancouver on a business trip.

H. E. Munday has gone to Vancouver on business.

W. L. James, of Toronto, who has been in the city in connection with mining business, left yesterday for Seattle. He will return in a few days en route to the East.

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Mrs. and Miss McDonald, of Prince Rupert, who have been spending some months with friends in the East, return north on Friday on the Princess May.

H. Beckner, who has been spending the winter in the East, leaves on Friday on the Princess May for Dawson City.

Among the passengers on the Princess May for Vancouver this morning were Mrs. M. Calcott, C. M. Kingston, R. McDougall, H. Robertson, W. Dewar, J. Balfour, Miss M. Brown, Mrs. E. Taylor, T. W. Woodcock, H. T. Barnes, T. Langford, J. R. McEae, A. M. Jones, F. P. Wilson, Mrs. Dugan and child, Miss Macdonald, C. H. Dickie, W. S. Gray, G. M. McDonald, R. George, S. G. Robertson and C. H. Peack.

Sailing on the Tees last night were V. Cruden, J. D. Kay, W. Allan, E. J. Hutton and H. E. Newton.

The following will sail on the Princess May on Friday for Prince Rupert: W. M. McLean, C. A. Raburn, E. G. Thurman, Mrs. and Miss Clifton, J. Matthews and F. Wheeler.

F. P. Brownness, a Victoria boy, who of late has been employed with the Western Union Telegraph company at Goldfields, Nev., will leave on Friday on the Princess May for Prince Rupert where he intends going into business for himself.

N. B. McInnis and Thomas H. Masterton who have been making a visit to Portland are in the city en route to their homes in Regina.

Charles J. Roney, C.E., who has been engaged in extensive survey work on the island, returns today to his home in Los Angeles.

Frank Conruyt, proprietor of the Quamichan hotel, Dunsmuir, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel. He is accompanied by Mrs. Conruyt.

John Cochrane is in Vancouver in connection with the examinations of the B. C. Pharmaceutical society.

Mrs. Hector McPherson, 441 Gorge road, will be at home Friday, April 10, instead of April 3.

Dr. C. M. Kingston, of Grand Forks, physician for the Granby smelter and the C. P. R. in the Boundary district, has been spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. A. G. Smith and child, of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. Heisterman, Douglas street.

Capt. Parry, R. N., of H. M. S. Egeria, who has been convalescent for a number of days, left St. Joseph's hospital yesterday, and rejoined his ship.

Granville Cuppage was sufficiently recuperated to leave St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. C. E. Pooley, K. C., intends leaving for England within a few weeks.

Hon. Mr. Fulton returned to town last evening from his up-country trip.

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VICTORIA KENNEL CLUB SHOW ATTRACTS MANY CLASSY ENTRIES

Judge Cole of Kansas City states that many of the Dogs compare favorably with crack Eastern exhibits—Judging in various classes started yesterday and will continue today and tomorrow.

That the Victoria Kennel Club show which opened yesterday in the drill hall in this city is a "howling" success is vouched for by James Cole, who came all the way from Kansas City to act as judge and by the dogs themselves.

The show is probably the best that the local Kennel Club has ever had, there being about two hundred and thirty entries in all of the various classes that are on the prize list. In point of merit and quality of the dogs benched in nearly all of the classes the exhibits are far ahead of anything that has been previously seen here.

That there are many dog lovers in the city and that a keen rivalry exists in the contest for the valuable prizes in the various classes is emphasized by the fact that all day yesterday the judging ring was surrounded by exhibitors and interested spectators, who watched with great interest the distribution of the coveted ribbons.

Judge Cole showed that he is one of the best judges in the United States today by the manner in which he examined the points of all of the dogs, and as a result of his careful and impartial judgments there were few if any protests or appeals, and the entrants appeared to be all satisfied with the decisions that were given.

The judging was really begun yesterday, being late in starting, and the judge only succeeded in getting through six of the classes, but today it is expected that almost all of the different breeds will be judged and the prizes awarded. The classes that were judged yesterday were the St. Bernards, Great Danes, Scottish Deer Hounds, English Setters, Irish Setters, Gordon Setters. Today Judge Cole will start on the pointers and continue as the catalogue is arranged.

Entries in almost all of the prominent classes are exhibited from out of town fanciers, though of course the largest number are local. There are about ten American dogs, a large number from Vancouver and New Westminster and up island points, and many of these are qualifying for the yellow ribbons, which indicates a special prize.

Judge Cole states that although it is rather early to judge as to the merit of the canines in all of the classes he is satisfied that among the dogs that he has already judged that the breed is very creditable. Judge Cole said: "The English setters made a very good showing, and the prize winners in this class would compare favorably with many of the Eastern crack dogs. The fox terrier class is particularly good, and taking the show as a whole the quality is very good."

To dog lovers in the city the advantage of seeing them judged is one of the big facts of the show, and today the management are anxious that all those who are at all interested in the bench show should be on hand when Judge Cole is awarding the prizes. The judging today will start at 1 o'clock and continue nearly all day with an intermission for lunch.

Tomorrow will be the pussies day and keen competition is expected among the exhibitors of the felines. The tomcat is one of the features of tomorrow and the prizes in this will be a suit of clothes for gentlemen and a costume for ladies. The owners of cats should have their cats on hand at 2 o'clock tomorrow and they must remain that afternoon and evening with the privilege of taking them home at night. Special cages have been provided for by the management.

A feature of the show is the appearance of a bear dog, the first dog of its kind that has ever been benched in any show in the world. This dog is a great novelty and attracts much attention. It is somewhat similar to a Spitz dog except that its coat is black.

Among the prominent exhibitors are C. F. Jackson, of Vancouver, who has just arrived back from England, and has benched two of the finest collies which he could buy in the old country. One of these, a bitch from the famous Ornskirk kennels, and a dog bred by Hugo Ainscough of Lancashire, which has a large record of

wins in many big shows. Mr. Jackson is also exhibiting an imported Alredale terrier and two Dandie Dinmonts, one of which is the best ever brought out here, named Katrina Whist.

J. Israel, of Olympia, has a fine exhibit of bull terriers and is looking confidently for several of the blue and yellow ribbons.

A large number of pointers are shown, and among these which have been bred in the city through the interest of Chief Langley and Jack Wolfenden, several are sure to be among the prize winners. Among the prominent exhibitors is C. H. Wilson, lately of Winnipeg.

In the Irish setters class some fine puppies are shown by Mrs. Goodwin and A. Fairall. Mrs. Goodwin received first prize in puppies. Many novice dogs are entered in this breed. Mickie Green and H. R. Ella's Prince look good in the open class two veteran as does also R. R. Smith's Pluto. Victoria Kathleen, the bitch shown by Dr. Garreche and Fairfull Bess show the ear marks of prize winners and captured first and second respectively.

Malwyd Bob, who is only looking after the special prizes, is one of the finest looking animals at the show. J. S. Hickford has entered several fine dogs as has also Sam Goodacre. Hon. F. J. Fulton has a puppy among the entrants that looks like a yellow ribbon. M. H. Taylor has a couple of fine bitches.

One of the striking exhibits of the show are the splendid Scottish deer hounds that are entered by Mrs. Vederia Richards and these were given first and third prizes.

The spaniels are very numerous and show much class and come in for a lot of attention and praise. The following is the official list of prize winners in the various classes that were judged yesterday, and the other entries:

St. Bernards.
Class 1—Open, dogs and bitches.
Class 1, open, dogs and bitches—First: H. E. Davies, Vancouver. Champion Victoria Chief, March, 1903. E. Piferder, Victoria, breeder. By Vancouver Nora.

Great Danes.
Class 2, open—First: James G. French, Cleo, Breeder, J. Morgan.

Scottish Deer Hounds.
Class 3—First: Mrs. Vederia Richards, Deucalion, 9768, December, 1904. Breeder, Major Richardson, Scotland. Voltage Rhoma.
Second—A. J. Barton, Sir Hector. Breeder, J. Musgrave, Geleert-Shell. Third—Mrs. Vederia Richards, Rosaline, 9769, 7th July, 1907. Breeder, Mr. Peamen, Jack of Hazelind, Davice.

English Setters.
Class 6, puppy dogs—J. Hickford, Victoria West, Arbutus Spot, May 25, 1907. Breeder, James Fairall, Ch. Malwyd Bob-Lady Rosalind.
Second—S. Goodacre, Victoria, Royal Ranger, July 7, 1907. Breeder, owner, Ch. Malwyd Bob-Bells Beauty.

Third—James Kennedy, Victoria West, Rodfield Sport, Breeder, James Fairall, Jack Rodfield-Boss Bess.
Reserve—J. Hickford, Victoria West, Arbutus Prince, April 8, 1907. Breeder, owner, Ch. Malwyd Bob-Daisy Bell.

H. Ives, Maywood, Albert Victor, May 3, 1907. Breeder, George F. Dunn, Ch. Malwyd Bob-Orange Duchess.
E. McDougall, Gorsefield Ben, May, 1907. Breeder, J. Burgess, Broadmead Ben-Nellie.

Class 7, novice dogs—First: J. J. Cottle, Nanaimo, Togo of Japan, May 19, 1904. Breeder, T. P. McConnell, Nellie Turpins-James-Fairall.
Second—J. Hickford, Victoria West, Arbutus Dash, 9776, May 14, 1907. Breeder, owner, Ch. Malwyd Bob-Nellie.

Third—C. F. Banfield, Victoria, Malwyd Doc, Feb 25, 1906. Breeder,

T. P. McConnell, Ch. Malwyd Bob-Rockline Ladybird.

Reserve: J. W. Graham, Nanaimo, Malwyd King, 28th December, 1906. Breeder, S. Whitaker, Ch. Malwyd Bob-Victoria.

C. H. Wilson, Victoria, Kelso, Mrs. Chas. Copeland, Victoria, Billy Montez, 13th April, 1906. Breeder, J. J. Mahoney, New Westminster, Vals Clyde-Pearl Montez.

Robert Porter, Victoria, Ranger, 27th June, 1907. Breeder, J. Hickford, Prince Edward-Daisy II.

W. Munsey, Victoria, Spot, 25th December, 1904. Breeder, Rex Tamoureux.

W. T. Williams, Punch, W. C. Petticrew, Prince, Breeder, Thos. Plimley Drake.

Class 8, Limit Dogs—First: J. J. Cottle, Nanaimo, Togo of Japan, Entered in class 7.
Second: C. F. Banfield, Malwyd Doc, Entered in class 7.

Third: Mrs. Ellen Rousseau, Vancouver, Royal Fritz, 1st February, 1906. Breeder, T. P. McConnell, Rockline Young Boy-Victoria Belle II.

Reserve: I. W. Graham, Nanaimo, Malwyd King, Entered in class 7. Roy, 5th February, 1905. Breeder, J. Hickford, Victor L-Daisy Bell.

W. Munsey, Spot, Entered in class 7. J. K. Kennedy, Vancouver, Rex, Entered in class 7.

Class 9, Open, Dogs—First: Miss W. Davis, Victoria, Rockline Young Boy-1119, 27th April, 1903. Breeder, C. W. Minor, Ch. Roy Montez-Zola Montez.

Second: J. Hickford, Victoria West, Arbutus Dash, Entered in class 7. Third: C. F. Banfield, Victoria, Malwyd Doc, Entered in 7 and 8.

Reserve: S. W. Whitaker, Victoria, Malwyd Prince, Breeder, owner, Ch. Malwyd Bob, Victoria.

James Fairall, Victoria West, Jack Rodfield, 14th July, 1903. Breeder, C. S. Freck, Indiana, U. S. A. Bob Rodfield-Babe Windem.

J. Hickford, Victoria West, Ch. Malwyd Bob, (Special only), February, 1902. Breeder, J. Steadman, Eng. Ch. Rummy Racket-Elion Lacy.

Mrs. Ellen Rousseau, Vancouver, Royal Fritz, 1st February, 1906. Breeder, T. P. McConnell, Rockline Young Boy-Victoria Belle II.

J. R. Collister, Roy, 5th February, 1905. Breeder, J. S. Hickford, Victor L-Daisy Belle.

Class 10, Puppy Bitches—First: M. H. Taylor, Fernwood Rose, 9750, 25th May, 1907. Breeder, Jas. Fairall, Ch. Malwyd Bob-Lady Rosalind.

Second: S. Goodacre, Royal Belle, 7th July, 1907. Breeder, owner, Ch. Malwyd Bob-Bells Beauty.

Third: G. D. Christie, Queen, 25th May, 1907. Breeder, James Fairall, Ch. Malwyd Bob-Lady Rosalind.

Reserve: Mrs. D. E. Whitaker, Ch. Malwyd Doris, 16th April, 1907. Breeder, D. E. Whitaker, Ch. Malwyd Bob-Princess Nellie.

L. R. Goodacre, Royal Flush, 7th July, 1907. Breeder, S. Goodacre, Ch. Malwyd Bob-Bells Beauty.

A. McDougall, Gorsefield Victoria, August, 1907. Breeder, James Fairall, Jack Rodfield-Jessie.

Class 12, Novice Bitches—First: S. Goodacre, Bell's Beauty, 12th May, 1905. Breeder, T. P. McConnell, Ch. Malwyd Bob-Victoria Belle.

Third: J. Hickford, Arbutus, Pearl, Entered in Class 13.
Reserve: James Fairall, Lady Rosalind, Entered in Class 13.

Irish Setters
Class 16, Puppy Dogs—First: Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Duke of Wellington, 20th June, 1907. Breeder, C. A. Goodwin, Mickey Green II, Victoria Nelly.

Second: A. Fairfull, Trix, June, 1907. Breeder, C. A. Goodwin, Mickey Green II, Victoria Nelly.

Class 17, Novice Dogs—First: S. Maynard, Bobs, Breeder, Mr. Smith, Second: Emery, Prince.

Third: P. Turner, Tlm O'Hara, March, 1907. Breeder, owner, Kathleen.

Reserve: N. A. Wolfenden, Pat, 20th January, 1905. Breeder, J. Creech, Mike.

Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Duke of Wellington, Entered in class 16.
Class 18, Limit Dogs—First: H. H. Gervan, Mickey Green, Breeder, A. Fairfull, Ch. Hector-Jess.

Class 19, Open Dogs—First: H. H. Ella, Prince, 9688, 15th February, 1905. Breeder, C. A. Goodwin, Mickey Green-Victoria Nelly.

Second: H. H. Gervan, Mickey Green, Entered in class 18.
Third: R. Smith, Ginto, 3rd February, 1905. Breeder, owner, Prince-Nelly.

Class 22, Novice Bitches—First: A. J. Garesche, Victoria, Kathleen, Breeder, owner, Sir Hector Dalrig-Magic.

Second: A. Fairfull, June, July, 1906. Breeder, owner, Mickey Green-Jess.

Class 24, Open Bitches—First: R. R. Smith, Nellie, February, 1901. Breeder, Dr. Duncan, Nellie.

Second: A. Fairfull, Jess, December, 1904. Breeder, J. W. Creighton, Ch. Hector Dalrig-Magic.

Gordon Setters
Class 26, Puppy Dogs—First: D. W. Hanbury, Mack, 30th September, 1907. Breeder, T. C. Smith, Pomper Beaver-Norah.

Second: S. D. Ellis, Prince D, 20th September, 1907. Breeder, T. C. Smith, Pomper Beaver-Norah.

Third: Mrs. T. C. Smith, Giant, 30th September, 1907. Breeder, T. C. Smith, Pomper Beaver-Norah.

Reserve: Mrs. M. B. Smith, Boy, September, 1907. Breeder, owner, S. McBride, Chemainus, Grouse, 17th August, 1907. Breeder, owner, Jack Bell.

Mrs. J. Bentley, Dandy, 26th August, 1907. Entered in class 26.
Class 28, Limit Dogs—First: J. A. Robb, C. B. Restorer, Tramp, 10th June, 1906. Breeder, Leon Camusca-Rennont Belle 2nd.

Second: A. H. Mitchell, Jack, Breeder, S. W. Bodley, Don-Heather-bell.

Third: H. Baker, Julius Caesar, February 14, 1907. Breeder, J. Wolfenden, Pomper Beaver-Black Beauty.

Reserve: J. P. Sylvester, Mack, F. H. Jones, Westholme, Duke, 8th May, 1906. Breeder, S. McBride, Jack Bell.

Mrs. J. Bentley, Dandy, 26th August, 1907. Entered in class 26.
Class 29, Open Bitches—First: T. C. Smith, Pomper Beaver, Entered in class 28.

Second: A. H. Mitchell, Jack, Entered classes 27, 28.

Third: R. Hall, Jack, 1905. Breeder, C. I. Wall.

Class 33, Limit Bitches—First: Mr. T. C. Smith, Nellie, 25th January, 1907. Breeder, owner, Raymond-Countess Belle.

Second: T. C. Smith, Norah, 15th April, 1905. Breeder, owner, Don-Countess Belle.

Class 34, Open Bitches—First: T. C. Smith, Countess Belle, 22nd March, 1903. Breeder, owner, Raymond-Judy.

PRINCIPALS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY TONIGHT

"Sammy" Dufty and "Kid" Foley Both Trained to the Minute

Both of the principals in the 15-round sparring exhibition tonight at the A. O. U. W. between "Sammy" Dufty and "Kid" Foley of Nanaimo, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., express themselves as confident of getting a decision when referee Harry Dodd gives his award.

The Nanaimo man arrived in the city this morning with his seconds and a number of backers and supporters, and states that he is in condition to go the fastest kind of a pace for the number of rounds called for. He states that he expects to have a hard contest but that he will win out on points.

"Sammy" Dufty, who is at Oak Bay with "Bob" Foster, says that he never was in as good condition as at the present time and will carry the fighting to his opponent all through the match. "I am confident that I will get the decision over Foley though I do not expect to have a snap as the man from up-Island has a good record."

Both of the men have been taking things easy for the past couple of days after their three weeks of hard training and will jump into the ring tonight on edge and confident of landing the first honors.

"Bob" Foster, who has been training Dufty, states that his man is going to win although he expects the match will be a hard, fast one from start to finish. "Bob" will be in Dufty's corner and will look after his welfare.

The three preliminaries that are booked for curtain raisers will afford great sport to the fight fans as all of the boys are out to win and all are said to be in the ring with the mitts. The programme starts sharp at 8 o'clock.

DECIDE TO HAVE MEET
City Sunday School and Younger Y. M. C. A. Members Prepare for Field Meet

The representatives of all the different Sunday schools in the city and delegates speaking for the younger members of the Y. M. C. A., met last night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and made arrangements for the big field meet that will be held in the very near future at the Oak Bay grounds.

The events that will take place are the same as published in the Colonist some time ago with the addition of a three-mile Marathon. Committees were drafted to select officials to purchase prizes and to make arrangements about printing.

It was decided to give first and second prizes in all of the events and a rule was laid down that all of the entries should be in three days prior to the day of the meet.

The chair was occupied by R. W. Clark, president of the Young Men's Committee, and about forty delegates were present.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeat Central in Fast Game and Capture Colonist Cup for This Year

By defeating the Central Rugby team at the Oak Bay grounds the High School team won the city championship and the Colonist Cup and demonstrated that they can play the game as well as many of the big teams in this district.

The game was a fast and exciting one all the way and the score about represents the respective merits of the teams. The Centrals won the toss and immediately assumed the aggressive. The High School back division, however, relieved and play became more general.

The tackling of both of the teams showed fine training and the tucker usually brought his man to earth when he went at him. The first touch-down was secured by Dickson, who dribbled the ball over the line but Brown failed to convert. During the remainder of the half the ball was in the territory of the Central most of the time but no further scoring was done.

In the second half the Centrals started to force the play and it was hard luck that they did not secure a touch-down. Brown again failed to convert and this finished the scoring.

The following is the lineup of the teams:
Central—Fullback, G. Dixon; three-quarters, A. Clark, P. Westcott, H. Keown and R. Day; halfbacks, G. Marling, C. Brown, Campbell, P. Hamilton, C. Betterton, G. Gardiner and H. Sproule.

High School—Fullback, M. Scott; three-quarters, A. Clark, P. Westcott, H. Keown and R. Day; halfbacks, G. Marling, C. Brown, Campbell, P. Hamilton, C. Betterton, G. Gardiner and H. Sproule.

Referee—J. C. Barnacle.

FOOTBALL LEADERS IN BATTLE ROYAL

Intermediate Teams Will Meet in Final Match of Series of League

At Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon the patrons of association football will again have an opportunity of seeing the crack Victoria West team, intermediate champions of the province in action when they meet their old rivals from Ladysmith.

Both teams are in the best of condition and as this game will be the last of the league series great interest is attached to it. If the Victoria West team win this game they will be undisputed intermediate champions of the Vancouver Island association of football league and entitled to journey to the mainland to play for provincial honors.

On the other hand, if the visitors win they will be tied with the local team for the first position and a final and deciding game would have to be played on neutral grounds. This is one of the only big soccer attractions next Saturday and a large crowd will doubtless turnout to cheer the locals to victory.

This is the way the Victoria West athletic association team will line up: Goal, Brown; backs, Kinkock, and Frost; halves, McQueen, Bailey, Hall; forwards, Tait, Okell, Sedger, Dakers, Bingham.

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RECORD BOWLING SCORES
Bowling Alley Management Offer Cash Prizes for High Scores in Contests

The record scores to date in the new Douglas street bowling alley are: Ten pins, C. C. Mathews, 242; J. Gross, 228. Ten pins, ladies: Miss M. Sargison, 141; Mrs. G. Perie, 145. Candle pins: J. Goss, 112. Duck pins: J. Goss 105. Five pins: Lawrence Eberts, 82. Mr. E. Schreder put up ten successive aces.

The alley management offer the following cash prizes monthly to the bowler making the possible score of \$300, \$200.00, highest score, lady, \$25.00; highest score, gent, \$50.00; most scores of 200 and over, \$5.00; highest five-pin score, \$5.00; 10 successive aces, \$1.00.

F. Y. M. A. Five-Hundred Tournament
The regular weekly five-hundred tournament of the Fernwood young men's association will be held in the club house tonight as usual. Drawing will take place at 8.15 p. m. All players are requested to be on time.

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company whereby members of the local clubs who belong to the Vapecover Island Football association can secure the reduced rate to Ladysmith on Saturday, the date of the big game, by presenting an identification ticket of the E. & N. office on Saturday morning. These tickets can be secured from the following gentlemen: A. Monticelli, V. W. A. A.; W. G. Findley, Y. M. C. A.; Feden Bros., Government street; and J. G. Brown, the president of the league.

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PLANS HERE FOR LIGHTHOUSE TENDER

Steamer to Be Built for Service Will Differ Greatly From Quadra

NEW VESSEL NECESSARY

Overhaul of the Government Steamer Cost Over \$20,000

The plans for a new lighthouse tender required by the marine department for service on the British Columbia coast have been prepared and submitted to the local agent in Victoria for approval. The new steamer to be built for the departmental service in British Columbia waters differs considerably from the Quadra and is larger than that steamer. Instead of being well-decked like the steamer built by Fleming & Ferguson about 18 years ago for the Dominion government, the new lighthouse tender will be a flush deck steamer with two pole masts, well equipped with hoisting gear. She will have a stub bow, being similar to the steamer Heather of the U. S. lighthouse service. The steamer is required to assist the Quadra in the lighthouse service. During the past year it was necessary to charter a fleet of steamers to assist the government steamer, the tug William Jolliffe of the B. C. Salvage company and steamer Cascade, two of the fleet being still under charter.

The government steamer Quadra which has been out of commission for some weeks undergoing an extensive overhauling at Esquimalt, in which over \$20,000 has been expended, will be ready for service about a week hence. The Quadra was in a bad condition, the inside of her plates being thickly covered with rust and some of the angles iron were practically eaten away by rust.

The U. S. lighthouse tender Heather left the marine department's wharf yesterday morning and proceeded to Kelp reef where Commander Werlich, head of the Thirteenth lighthouse district, went to inspect the acetylene gas beacon in service there. He has for some time past been reporting upon the United States government's advantage of these beacons for lighting aids to navigation, and it is understood, that the government at Washington has decided to establish some beacons of the pattern on the North Pacific and Alaska coast. Lighters are especially needed in Alaskan waters.

TWO STEAMERS DAMAGED BY FLOATING LOGS

The Camosun and Venture Both Lost Blades From Propellers on Their Last Trip

Floating logs are causing delays and damage to northern steamers. The steamers Camosun and Venture both were delayed owing to having their propellers damaged by these obstructions in northern waters. The steamers Princess May, of the C. P. R. Skagway line and the steamer Venture of the Boscowitz steamship company's northern British Columbia line both reached port yesterday. The former took off 28 passengers of the steamer Camosun which was met in Granville channel on Monday afternoon with two blades broken from her propeller and the Venture reported having been obliged to put into Port Simpson where she was beached to have a new propeller fitted owing to striking logs on the northbound trip.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, April 1, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 8 miles an hour. Outside, bound in, a schooner.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind northeast, 5 miles an hour.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 8 miles an hour. Bar, 30.48, temp. 42. Outside, bound in, a four-masted schooner.
Pachena, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, calm sea, wind east. Three-masted schooner coming from the south. Steamer with two masts, one funnel, coming in from north.
Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, sea calm. No shipping.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind northeast, 5 miles an hour. Bar, 30.47, temp. 47. In, at 11 a.m., N. Y. K. liner Aki Maru Out, schooner Forest Home, at 11 a.m.
Estevan, noon—Cloudy, calm sea. Two-masted schooner to westward, bound north, at 10 a.m.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy, light southeast breeze, sea calm. No shipping.
Tatoosh, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 5 miles an hour. Bar, 30.45, temp. 50. Passed in steam schooner Bec, 3 p.m.
Estevan, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy, east breeze, sea calm. No shipping.
Pachena, 5.30 p.m.—Clear, light southeast wind, sea calm. No shipping.

By Coast Wire
Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Calm, clear, sea smooth. Bar, 30.30. No shipping.
Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Calm and clear, sea smooth. Large steamship bound in.
Carmanah, noon—Light west wind, clear, sea smooth. Bar, 30.37. Aki Maru bound in at 11.30 a.m.
Cape Beale, noon—Light wind, southeast, clear, sea smooth. No shipping.
Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Calm, clear, sea smooth.
Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light, southeast wind, clear, smooth sea.

The Camosun was southbound on her regular trip from Prince Rupert and way ports on Monday morning when she encountered a log off Swanson bay and the contact resulted in serious damage to her propeller. She was returning northward to be beached to have some spare blades adjusted when the Princess May was seen southbound and in answer to signals from the Camosun, hove to and sent over boats which took off 28 passengers who were landed in Vancouver.

The Princess May which brought about 80 passengers in all, including those taken from the Camosun, landed the majority at Vancouver, among them being G. H. Hayes and J. H. Pillsbury of the Grand Trunk Pacific company from Prince Rupert.

News was brought from Skagway by the steamer that extensive ore bunkers are being put in by the White Pass & Yukon railroad for use in the shipment of ore from the mine in the Conard district to which the railway is building a spur. The bulk of the ore will probably be shipped to the Tyee smelter.

The Venture brought 20 passengers south. Her officers reported that the cannerymen and others on the northern coast were busily preparing for the coming fishing season. The Venture sailed north last night. Among her passengers were a number of workmen bound to Prince Rupert.

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WILL DRIVE TRAMPS FROM ORIENTAL TRADE

Liners Begin Rate War on the Independent Freighters—Rates Lowered

A transpacific rate war began yesterday. It is not a fight between the regular liners engaged on the North Pacific between Puget sound and British Columbia ports and the far East, but a struggle that has been long pending between the regular lines and the tramps which have entered the transpacific trade. The latter are carrying freights at lower rates than are scheduled by the combine, which works under a joint freight tariff. The Jensen line, which is operated by Jensen & Ostrander of Seattle, is one of the more prominent of the independent liners, which, by cutting rates, have secured much of the business that would otherwise have been enjoyed by the regular lines.

A new scale of rates, lower than those which formerly ruled, has been decided upon and will be effective from yesterday. The new rates on flour and wheat are as follows per ton: Wheat, to Japan, \$3.50; Hongkong, \$3.50; to Japan, \$3.50; to Hongkong, \$3.50; wheat and flour to Shanghai, \$4, a reduction of \$1; wheat and flour, to Amoy, \$4, a reduction of 50 cents.

The lines interested in the new agreement are Doddwell & Co. Ltd., representing the Blue Funnel steamers on the Pacific coast; Boston Steamship company, Waterhouse & Co., Great Northern Steamship company and Nippon Yusen Kaisha. The other regular fleets running to the far East from British Columbia and Portland are expected to follow suit by cutting their rates and then the meeting of the cut rates and the tramp steamers.

It is understood that the regular liners running to Vladivostok and North China ports have also cut the rates from \$5 to about \$3.50. Only one company belonging to the transpacific trade is running on this route, this being a portion of the fleet operated by Waterhouse & Co. On this run, so-called tramp tonnage has cut heavily into the business, especially during the last six months.

"The reason for the reduction in freights," said a prominent Tacoma traffic man yesterday, "is that tramp tonnage has lately been engaged at very low rates, especially for wheat cargo. There is a large amount of tramp tonnage now on the coast offering at extremely low rates and in order to fight this competition we have met their figures. The companies maintaining regular service from the Pacific coast hold that they are entitled to the preference and the reduction of rates has given outside tonnage quite a bit of cargo during the winter. There are many tramps in route to this coast and they will be on the market at a low figure. In order to keep from being driven out of business, we have met the difference."

It will be noted that the new schedule gives a lower rate on wheat than on flour, which will probably not be pleasing news to the millers.

The rate on lumber from Puget sound to the Orient is reduced from \$10 to \$8 per thousand, also effective today. The ports affected are Yokohama, Kobe, Moji and Hongkong.

Frank Waterhouse of Seattle, discussing the lowering of rates, said: "We have been offering to cut about a year, and it has come to this, we must fight for our existence. We will make no publication of the reduction in rates, as they will only be made as the exigency of the time demand, and will vary according to conditions, and they will also be influenced by the effect they will have on local shippers."

"We do not wish to hurt local mills and shippers, but we must live, and our boats have been going out with full cargoes for months. If we do not drive the tramp off the field we will have to get off ourselves, and as it has taken us years of effort to make our trade, we do not wish to submit ourselves to this alternative."

"The situation altogether is bad. Japan has little money to buy our goods, as the war has impoverished her. The depreciation in silver has also affected China's purchasing power. Eighteen months ago the export in cotton piece goods from here was enormous. Today it is dead, partly because the Oriental markets were overstocked and partly because the Japanese are manufacturing that line of goods."

"Rulings of the interstate commerce commission have also had their influence. Formerly we took large steamship companies from the Eastern states. This now all goes to the Pacific and the Suez canal because the railroads are disinclined to run the risk of giving Western export rates which will enable us to meet this competition owing to the effect it might have on their domestic rates."

"We are running ten large vessels out of Seattle and have established a regular line, but the millers and others are giving the business to these tramp ships. Presumably they do not consider that we deserve any recognition after having worked up the trade for them and having procured the vessels to give them steady and regular access to the market."

"The big Minnesota, with a tonnage of 282,000, went out the last time with but 4,000 tons aboard. We sent out today the Kumerie with only half a cargo and the same is the condition of the Gymerie, which sails tomorrow. The rates on flour and wheat to China and Japan will go down and stay down until the tramp steamer is out of the business."

Three steamers left port last night, the Amur of the C. P. R. fleet for northern British Columbia coast ports and Queen Charlotte Islands, taking machinery for the Ikeda Bay Mining company, included in her cargo of general merchandise and supplies; the Venture of the Boscowitz Steamship company, bound to Nias, Bella Coola and way ports, and the steamer Tees for Ahousat, Clayoquot and way ports of the west coast.

SEEKING TO LESSEN SUBSIDIES TO SHIPPING

Japanese in Opposition in Diet Seek to Secure Amendments to Existing Laws

Advices were received by the steamer Aki Maru, which reached port yesterday, that the opposition in the Japanese diet is fighting strenuously, opposed by the government at every point, to secure amendments to the law of encouragement to shipbuilding and navigation whereby only steamers of over 3,000 tons register, speed of 13 knots and less than 10 years old are to be subsidized instead of, as at present, all vessels over 100 tons register, 10 knots speed and less than 15 years of age, which are considered as satisfying the officials.

The ground taken by the supporters of the bill is that, since the present law was framed, great changes have taken place in the mercantile marine architecture, and that vessels of the type indicated in the law, not being worthy of official recognition as ocean-going steamers, should be relegated entirely to the coastwise trade. The government is opposing this bill from point to point. In the first place the government delegates points out that although big steamers are desirable in certain circumstances, special features present themselves in Japan's case. Principal among these features is the fact that a large part of her maritime carrying trade is with islands or countries in neighboring seas, where comparatively small handy vessels are more useful than large ones. The government also points out that the mercantile marine, and it is more over, thinks that precipitate legislation in these matters is to be avoided, as creating a sense of insecurity among shipbuilders and shippers. The attitude of the committee will be towards this bill, but the expectation is that the voting will be hostile.

AKI MARU IN PORT FROM THE FAR EAST

Hindus Brought By Japanese Liner Are Refused Landing—News of Big Fire at Niigata

Because they failed to come direct from their place of birth or citizenship, according to the regulations of the immigration department, recently affirmed, four Punjabi Hindus, who were the stowaway passengers of the Japanese steamer Aki Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, which arrived yesterday from Hongkong via way ports, were refused landing. They will be taken to Seattle, and if they fail to secure permission to land there, they will be returned to Hongkong. The Aki Maru left Yokohama on March 17, by way of Japan, and the sailing of the R. M. S. Empress of China, which reached port on Sunday, and had a stormy voyage for the first few days, some minor damage being occasioned. After crossing the meridian moderate weather obtained. The steamer 13 saloon passengers, 7 of whom were Japanese, and 223 steerage of whom 57 were landed here, including 49 Japanese and 8 Chinese. For Seattle there were 160 Japanese, one Chinese and one Russian.

Chief Officer Richards, formerly of the Aki Maru, was not on board, he having remained in Japan to take command of the steamer Hiroshima Maru in the N. Y. K. coast steamship service. He is well known here, where he has many friends.

Among the saloon passengers of the Japanese liner were Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and four children and nurse. Mr. Shaw is an engineer, who has been connected with the Nagasaki Dockyard company. S. Nishi, a son of Lieut. General Baron Nishi, was a passenger bound to England to study. A. Akerman, a railway engineer came from Hongkong on his way to Hamburg. S. E. W. Ward, a missionary, who has been touring in China, returned to Los Angeles; Miss K. Hackett, another missionary, was also a passenger from China. Other saloon passengers were Dr. John Beavis and T. Oktaki, an electric engineer from Tokyo on his way to New York. In the second class were four Europeans, seventeen Japanese and one Chinese. W. S. Gilman, a local Chinese, who has been visiting friends in Canton.

The cargo brought by the Japanese liner totaled 2,229 tons of matting, tea, rice, soy, curries, porcelain, bamboo and general merchandise. The freight consigned to local merchants, consisting mostly of matting and tea, was valued at \$15,000. The cargo was made up of 13,329 packages. After discharging her local freight the steamer will leave this morning for Seattle.

An Error Noticed

The Japan Herald of Yokohama, of March 6, says: "It is reported that the trans-Canadian railway, now in course of construction, will be completed by the spring of next year. The president of the company, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, is now in the east, now to connecting the railway service with the steamship services to Hongkong, has concluded negotiations with the Osaka Shosen Kaisha relating to the charter of six liners of 6,000 tons each, either built or in course of construction at the Mitsui Bishi dockyard in Nagasaki, for the service, to be operated by the company, to be left for Hongkong a few days ago, and is expected to return to Japan towards the end of next month, on his way to Canada. After his return home matters relating to the conclusion of a formal contract will be proceeded with."

It is probable that the Japanese newspaper has been confused by the fact that the company is now in the vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at Osaka with the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, with the Grand Trunk Pacific. News was brought by the Aki Maru of a big fire at Niigata on March 9, when 1,000 houses were burned and damaged, estimated at \$3,000,000 was caused. The fire originated in a house at Hachiban-cho in Furumachi-dori. Fanned by a strong breeze, the flames spread in all directions and the principal parts of the city were burnt down. The bridge over the Shimo river was partially destroyed, so that communication between the Niigata railway station and the city proper is being kept up by the ferry service. Among the principal buildings destroyed are the Kakusuzuki theatre, the

Nabejaya, a big restaurant, the Niigata branch of the Eighty-ninth bank, the Niigata Savings bank, the offices of the Niigata Shokai and the Deep Sea Fishery company, the Takayama hospital and a number of residences of wealthy citizens. The damage is estimated at about six million yen.

PLEASURE CRAFT TO BE LAUNCHED SOON

"Yakata" for Use of Gorge Park and New Launch Will Be Put in Water Early Next Week

The "Yakata," which Nishimura and associates are building near the E. & N. wharf on the upper harbor, together with a fine gasoline launch for use in towing the craft, are to be launched at the beginning of the week. The larger craft, which is 80 feet long and 12 feet beam, will be the only vessel constructed after the Japanese model in the north Pacific, if any other of its kind exists elsewhere than in Japan. With high prow and stern, the vessel is noted in imitation of the method of ancient boatbuilding in Japan when wooden pegs took the place of nails, and of unique Japanese construction throughout, the boat will be a distinct novelty.

The intention of the builders is, when the boat is launched, to fit it with housework, which, with steep-curved roof of the temple style, silken curtains, and dangle lanterns suspended from the eaves will give a pretty effect. It is to be used as a floating tea house, where a horse power engine installed after being launched at the beginning of next week, and is expected to make about twelve knots an hour. The launch will be fitted with seats at the sides to carry passengers.

PORT PATRICK WILL LEAVE FOR QUEENSTOWN

Wheat Laden Ship Which Came Here in Distress Will Resume Her Voyage Today

The British ship Port Patrick, Capt. Sainty, which put into Royal Roads in distress in January, leaves for Queenstown, for orders this morning, with the bulk of a cargo of wheat. The ship in December last at Portland, a small portion of her freight, about 2,000 bags, which was damaged by water, will be sold by auction today at the outer wharf under instructions from the underwriters. The Port Patrick when bound to sea was dropped by the river tug near the Columbia bar, and, caught by a sudden shift of wind, she drifted down on the U. S. lightship, No. 50, causing damage to her bow-splinter and head gear. Afterward the vessel proceeded northward, the captain not caring to place himself in the jurisdiction of the courts where libel proceedings could have been taken, which would delay the vessel. The lowering light caught in a heavy gale, the Port Patrick was in the breakers and struck a reef lying well offshore near Gray's harbor. She bumped by the stern in a heavy sea, and came off at once. The ship began to leak, and with seas sweeping over her deck, flooding her, the vessel had a trying time.

Capt. Sainty waded at one time waist deep through his cabin, to get some rockets to set up as distress signals. The vessel was repaired at the Victoria Machinery depot where several planks were renewed and considerable work done to the hull and spars. The wheat cargo was discharged at the outer wharf by the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring company, and was reloaded after the ship came from the ways in the upper harbor. Yesterday a crew was shipped and the tug Lorne will tow the vessel to sea this morning.

MAKING LONG VOYAGE

James Nesmith Will Probably Be Placed on Overdue List Unless Soon Reported

The long trip of the bark James Nesmith is beginning to cause some anxiety. The vessel left Sydney for Cron on December 28, and is now out 95 days. If she is not reported within the next few days it is probable that the vessel will be placed on the overdue list for reinsurance.

The steamer Indravell, Capt. Cullington, which is scheduled to sail on April 10 for New Zealand and Australia via Honolulu and Suva in the Alley line, will leave Gray's harbor today and is expected to reach Lady's Smith tomorrow to load bunker coal for her voyage to the Antipodes. The Indravell went to the Hupman lumber mills at Gray's harbor to load two million feet of lumber for Australia. She will load another consignment of lumber at Vancouver and will fill up with general cargo. The Den of Ruthven, which is being operated with the Indravell, has just left Sydney for New Zealand, and will leave for several loading ports in New Zealand.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.	From the Orient.	Due.
Tremont	April 17	
Iyo Maru	April 17	
Lennox	April 17	
Empress of India	April 20	
From Australia.		
Marama	April 7	
Aorangi	May 7	
Manuka	June 4	
From Liverpool.		
Georgina	April 30	
Teucer	Feb. 2	
Titan	Feb. 27	
From Swagway.		
Princess May	April 12	
Northern British Columbia	April 8	
Camosun	April 12	
Amur	April 12	
Venture	April 13	
From West Coast.		
Tees	April 4	
Umatilla	April 5	
City of Puebla	April 12	
Umatilla	April 19	
City of Puebla	April 26	
From Guaymas.		
Taunton	April 8	
Sailing Vessels.		
Left.		
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	Dec. 23	
Jas. Nesmith, Newcastle	Dec. 23	
Alta, Newcastle	Dec. 23	
Clan Gairloch, Santa Rosalia	Dec. 23	
Kynance, Liverpool	Dec. 23	
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	Dec. 23	
Marchal, Castles Caleta Duena	Dec. 23	
Steamers to Arrive.		
From the Orient.		
Empress of China	April 13	

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Marama	April 24
Aorangi	May 22
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	April 6
For Swagway.	
Princess May	April 3
For Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Venture	April 15
Arrives Victoria	April 8
Camosun	April 8
Amur	April 15
For West Coast.	
City	April 7
For San Francisco.	
City of Puebla	April 4
Umatilla	April 11
City of Puebla	April 18
Umatilla	April 25
Local Steamers.	
Vancouver-Victoria.	
Princess Victoria.	
Leaves Vancouver	1:30 p.m. daily.
Leaves Victoria	1 a.m. daily.
Arrives Victoria	2:30 p.m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver	8 a.m. daily.
Victoria-Seattle.	
Princess Royal.	
Leaves Victoria	8:30 a.m. daily.
Leaves Seattle	11:30 p.m. daily.
Arrives Seattle	8:30 p.m. daily.
Arrives Victoria	7 a.m. daily.
Whatcom.	
Leaves Victoria	daily, 8 p.m.
Arrives daily	3 p.m.
Upper Fraser River.	
Leaves New Westminster	5 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
Leaves Chilliwack	7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.
Lower Fraser River.	
Transfer.	
Leaves New Westminster	Monday Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Saturday 2 p.m.; Additional trip Monday 6 a.m.
Leaves Vancouver	Monday Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a.m.; Friday 6 a.m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p.m.
Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)	
Joan.	
Leaves Nanaimo	7 a.m.
Leaves Vancouver	1:30 p.m. daily except Sunday.

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Mainland News

GRANBY OPERATES ON LARGER SCALE

Daily Output of 3,900 Tons, and Plans for Further Enlargement

Vancouver, April 1.—"Mining operations at the Granby mines at Phoenix are now being conducted on a larger scale than ever. The daily output averages 3,900 tons. The management is making arrangements to increase the production to 5,000 tons daily as soon as the furnaces at the company's smelter at Grand Forks are enlarged. These improvements will be completed some time next winter," said O. B. Smith, who is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Smith fills the position of superintendent of these famous copper-gold mines, which have already produced nearly three million dollars in dividends.

"Steady employment is given 550 miners. The ore reserves are larger than at any period in the history of the property and values at depth are being well maintained. Thus far a total of over three and one half millions tons have been mined and smelted without really making any appreciable effect on the ore in sight. Experts—men of world-wide experience—have estimated these reserves at figures varying from forty million to one hundred million tons. The values, of course, are low, but the self-fluxing character of the ore and various economies effected in mining and smelting enable the company to treat them at a profit.

"Two-thirds of the output is hauled out through tunnels, the remainder being hoisted from the bottom of the shafts. The group comprises over 700 acres. It has five working tunnels, the longest having a length of 3,000 feet. The mines have many miles of underground workings. The relations between the miners and the management are of the most cordial character." Mr. Smith, who is a graduate of the Boston Institute of Technology, added that the Granby has been pushing development work on the Independence group, a promising looking proposition on Bear creek, in the Shillikameen district. This property is under bond in the sum of \$100,000. Prominent officials of the Granby are also the chief shareholders in a company which owns the Grant-California group in Rossland, situated in proximity to the Le Roi mine. Development work in this group is also being carried out on an extensive scale. Miners are engaged sinking on the California, and later a cross-cut will be driven into the rich ore known to exist in Giant ground.

WORKING TO WIN

Vancouver Conservatives Enthusiastically Prepare for Coming Dominion Election

Vancouver, April 1.—At last night's meeting of the Vancouver Conservative Club it was decided to increase the number of delegates at next nomination convention to 20 from each ward. It was formerly ten. To the twenty which each ward will send will be added ten instead of five from North Vancouver, and eight instead of three from South Vancouver, making in all a delegation of one hundred and thirty-eight, or more than double that which attended the last convention.

A ballot for less than twenty delegates will be regarded as null and void. There will, therefore, be no "plumping." Last night's enthusiastic meeting had still another feature of interest to the Conservative electorate. It brought a wave of applause from the crowded hall when announced by Chairman Tisdall.

It was to the effect that when the Vancouver electors go to the polls at the next federal election, which according to eastern reports, may come in November, they will go over twenty thousand strong. Reading from registration returns for the five months since last November, Chairman Tisdall said: "The total number of new names put on the list in that period for the coming May revision to date reach 5,059. Of this number 2,739 actually passed through our hands at the club. The Trades and Labor Council put on about 1,000, the Asiatic Exclusion League about 500, while the number placed on the list by our friends the

Grits is about 400." (Laughter and ironical cheers.)

Chairman Tisdall also announced that new and commodious clubrooms had been secured in the Fee block, next to the Bank of Montreal.

A letter of appreciation of the congratulations which the club extended to Premier Hazen, was read, having been received by Mr. Tisdall from the man who recently led the New Brunswick Conservatives to victory. "We shall do even better next time," the New Brunswick premier closed.

SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS

Vancouver Doctor's Startling Statement in Regard to Impure Milk Supply

Vancouver, April 1.—Dr. Jakendall made several exceedingly startling statements regarding the city milk supply in an appeal this afternoon presented to the city council to insist on a bacteriological test. He said: "One hundred and forty babies under a year old died in Vancouver last summer. The milk supply is so bad it is like feeding them arsenic. Of the number one hundred babies were undoubtedly sacrificed to rotten milk. Unless there is some change they will die this summer like rats in a trap."

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION

Tokio Government's Assurance That Number Will Be Kept to Limit Agreed Upon

Vancouver, April 1.—When the number of Japanese entitled to admission to Canada during any one year is reached, the federal authorities have the assurance of the Japanese government that the issue of passports for Canada will be stopped, and that there will consequently be no more arrivals here during the remainder of that year. Advice to this effect have been received by Dr. Monro, Dominion government immigration agent at Vancouver. A record of the number of Japanese coming into Canada will be kept at Ottawa, and when the limit of 400 is reached the issue of passports will cease at Tokyo. Up to the present time this year the number of Japanese who have entered Canada is less than 25 per cent. of the number entitled to come.

FIGHT AGAINST PLAGUE

Visiting Physician Reports Improved Conditions at Seattle and San Francisco

Vancouver, April 1.—Bubonic plague has been virtually stamped out in Seattle, while its ravages have also been checked in San Francisco, according to Dr. W. E. Ray, a noted physician of Hartford, Conn., who has been visiting the coast cities on an inspection trip. Dr. Ray is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. He stated that the results accomplished in San Francisco are largely due to the systematic fight waged against the disease by the United States medical service, aided by ample government funds. Stringent regulations are in vogue there. An average of 11,000 rats regarded as a favorable medium for spreading the plague, are destroyed weekly. Every rat is dissected and microscopically examined to determine whether it had been affected with the disease, and likewise a record is kept of every examination and the locality where the rodent was caught. If disease is detected the medical men direct special attention to that section whence the animal hailed.

Vancouver Customs

Vancouver, April 1.—Vancouver's total customs revenue for the fiscal year 1907-08, totals \$3,355,513.19. During the fiscal year 1906-07, the customs receipts of Vancouver totalled \$2,172,930.62. The increase in favor of the fiscal year ending yesterday is exactly \$1,161,582.57 or 53.3 per cent.

Montreal Customs Receipts

Montreal, April 1.—Customs receipts for the month of March totalled \$1,475,278, as compared with \$1,334,026 for the same month a year ago, a decrease of \$186,208.

Afraid of Mormonism

Montreal, April 1.—The Congregational women's board of missions (Quebec branch) last night resolved that the members should bring before their executive auxiliaries the question of need for checking Mormonism in the Canadian Northwest.

CHANGE OF ROUTE FOR G. T. PACIFIC

Rumor Persists That Copper River Line Will Be Followed

Vancouver, April 1.—There are good reasons for believing that the management of the Grand Trunk Pacific will abandon its proposed route via Hazelton, at the head of navigation on the Skeena river, in order to make a cut-off affecting a saving of eighty or ninety miles.

The main line from Prince Rupert, after striking the Skeena at Kitlaas canyon will, if mooted plans are adopted, run up the Copper river, cross the watershed and descend the valley of the Telkwa. All the engineering force lately employed along the Skeena were recently despatched to make a location survey via the last mentioned route.

Still another route is available. It would run via the Copper river and the Morrice lake district, a region which is said to possess the lowest gradients, and which is now being visited by Division Engineer Taylor and a small party. Their object is to make a reconnaissance survey.

ALGERINE LEAVES HONGKONG FOR HERE

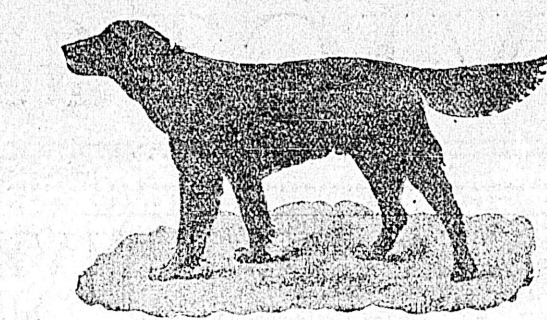
New Warship for Esquimalt Station on Way Across Pacific—Admiralty Experiments

H. M. S. Algerine, the sloop-of-war recently commissioned at Hongkong, has started on her voyage from the far eastern port to Esquimalt by way of Japan and Honolulu, according to advices received at Esquimalt. The Algerine's officers and crew were brought from England to Hongkong by H. M. S. Royal Arthur. The Algerine is being awaited at Esquimalt, and mail is beginning to arrive for the warship, which is to be used in Bering sea this summer for the sealing patrol service instead of the Shearwater which proceeded to Iquique on account of the strike of the nitrate workers at the Chilean port. While in the south the Shearwater was sent to Masa Fera and Juan Fernandez to investigate if any shipwrecked mariners had landed on those islands, the cruise being taken as a result of the sighting of a burning ship which some believed to have been the missing Silberhorn which was never heard of after leaving Newcastle, Australia, for Puna Blanca on the Chilean coast with coal. H. M. S. Egeria, which has been engaged in survey work at Sidney, on her return today will be made ready to proceed to northern British Columbia waters where she will engage in hydrographic work near Prince Rupert.

The sloop class of warships like the Shearwater and Algerine are now all used for special service work. The Rinaldo and Vestal are tenders to the Devonport and Portsmouth gunnery schools, the Rosaria is in the dockyard reserve at Hongkong, the Clio and Cadmus, the last two built, are on river service on the China station, the Odin, is a drill ship for volunteers at Capetown, the Espiegle is a training ship at Dartmouth, the Mutine, Merlin and Pantome are on surveying service abroad, and the Shearwater and Algerine are to carry out the Bering sea patrol and other special service cruises in the Pacific.

While the writers in the United States are discussing the efficacy of armour belt and the advantages as to position, the British Admiralty is engaged in practical tests. The experiences with the old battleship Hero, which showed how an armoured vessel may be sunk by gunfire when so directed that the projectiles strike the hull under the waterline and below the armour belt, have induced the admiralty to make further experiments with a view to showing the best location for the armour belt.

The battleship Revenge is to be taken out to sea, a specially constructed target, which will have a large proportion of its area under water. Firing will be carried out at various ranges from 1,500 yards and upwards, and at each range a series of shots will be fired, the object being to discover how far short of the target the sights must be adjusted to insure the shot striking at a sufficient distance below the water line to escape contact with the main belt of armour.



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Experiments with regard to changes in fire control are also being undertaken. Regarding these the London Standard says: "The battleship Vengeance and cruiser Ariadne have proceeded to Torbay, where some important tests are to take place in connection with fire control instruments."

"The tests will introduce quite a new feature in naval gunnery. Hitherto the fire control instruments, which are of a very delicate nature, have been placed on platforms on the masts, known as fire control stations. The instruments are worked by electric motors and by their agency every gun station on the ship is kept fully informed as to the result of firing, and, consequently, changes in elevation, deflection or direction can at once be made. The instruments have been considered invaluable, particularly for long distance firing, but complaints have been made that there is a danger in relying too much upon them. In the battle of Tsushima, similar instruments on Russian warships were rendered useless, and the recent trials on the old Hero, which had a complete installation of fire control instruments on board, clearly demonstrated how easily the delicate apparatus could be put out of action. One of the first shells to explode on the Hero sent splinters to the mast, severing the wires, and completely wrecking the whole of the fire control apparatus. This very serious difficulty has long been felt, and it is with the object of testing a new invention that the Vengeance has gone to Torbay."

"Some time ago a naval engineer invented a system by which fire control instruments could be placed behind armour protection, such as specially constructed towers on the upper deck. The instruments were tested on the Ariadne, with results that were not altogether satisfactory. Improvements have, however, been effected, and the apparatus is to be thoroughly tested in the Channel off Torbay."

"From the fact that Sir A. K. Wilson is to supervise the experiments, it is evident that the admiralty attach considerable importance to the trials, and, if they have satisfactory results, it will probably mean that the entire system of fire control on British warships will be altered."

"The trials are of a strictly confidential nature, but it is claimed that the invention will have the effect of materially assisting gunnery and of obtaining greater accuracy of fire, particularly in heavy seas."

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WANTED—Immediately, certificated teacher for South Galiano, B.C. Salary \$180. Apply T. C. Rae, Secretary, m31

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED AT ONCE—Skirt and Waist Maker, Improver and Apprentices. Apply to Miss McMillan, Spencer's. m21
WANTED—Girl expert in use of sewing machine. Apply Mrs. Churton, Weller Street. m21
WANTED—Young lady (English preferred) wanted for temporary engagement to do the work of a small household. \$92, Colonist. m21
WANTED—At once: First-class Dress-makers, waist and skirt hands; also improvers and apprentices. Apply: Mrs. Angus, third floor, Spencer's. m15
MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for housework; no washing; small family. Apply Mrs. Macfarlane, Sylvia street, James Bay. Telephone 261, m8
WANTED—MALE HELP
WANTED—At once, a youth, 16 or 17, for dry goods store. Apply 555 Johnson St. a2
WANTED—Two Young Men to do inside work; \$15 to \$25 weekly steady; \$25 required to learn. Room 4, 606 Fort Street. a2
WANTED—A party to take charge of a farm consisting of 212 acres, about 10 acres under cultivation, small family. Apply Mrs. Macfarlane, Sylvia street, James Bay. Telephone 261, m8
WANTED—An active fire insurance solicitor. Apply E. O. Box 616, m31
WANTED—Boys wanted to learn the plumbing trade. Apply John Colbert, Broad Street. m29
WANTED—Carrier for Colonist route; one living in Esquimalt or Victoria. West preferred. Apply at the Colonist office. m29
MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality to advertise our goods, taking up show cards on fairs, fencibles, and in conspicuous places; distributing small advertising matter; commission or salary; \$30 a month and expenses, \$3.50 a day. Steady and honest to good reliable men. We lay out your work for you, no experience needed; write for particulars. Sales Medical Co., London, Ont. m17

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WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, take up showcards on fairs, fencibles, bridges, and in conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$30 per month and expenses \$3.50 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. m27
WANTED—Local agent for the Western Canada Fire Insurance Company, Limited, corner Barclay and P. O. B. Hastings St., East, Vancouver, B. C. m27
WANTED—Canvasser and Salesman. Apply: 1214 Broad Street. m27
WANTED—Local agent for the Western Canada Fire Insurance Company, Limited, corner Barclay and P. O. B. Hastings St., East, Vancouver, B. C. m27
SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
LADY, having the afternoon free, would like to take the care of one or two children. 43, Colonist. a1
LADY HELP desires post. Good plain cook, disengaged now. Box 51, Colonist. a1
SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
WANTED—By young man, situation on fruit ranch for season, with the object of learning business; commercial experience preferred; small wages. m31
WANTED—Situation by a third-class engineer. Apply Box 21, Colonist. 31
WANTED—Situation of any kind by young man used to horses. Box 946, Colonist. m27
CARPENTER wants work, jobbing. 660, Colonist. m11

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND

FOR SALE—A cheap second hand oak office table, in good condition, size 6 x 3, six drawers. Box 50 Colonist. a1
FOR SALE—Elegant three-piece parlor suite, solid mahogany; also centre table and fancy cabinet to match. Apply Kelly, Paul & Bayes. a1
BARGAINS—A nice cosy corner, mahogany writing table, pretty mahogany writing table, cherry bookcase, fine engraved brass parlor electric light standard, piano and music, piano, organ, 3 large vases, a fine Irish silver tea service, and other goods. Sale Rooms 77 and 79 Douglas St. m22
FOR SALE—"Model K" 4-cylinder Winton Touring Car, good as new. Apply: P. O. Drawer 629, City. m11
FOR SALE—Smart Dog-cart, almost new, rubber tires, English make; cost \$60, price \$200. Apply: Box 594, Colonist. m6
FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Waggon, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calves Cows, and one yoke of oxen. Apply: 612 Discovery Street—J. P. Fisher. m23

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Small House, unfurnished, Oak Bay or Esquimalt. 18, Colonist. a1
WANTED—To rent modern 8 or 9 roomed house, close in. Apply Box 22, Colonist. m31
WANTED AT ONCE—Furnished House with seven or eight rooms. 770 Colonist Office. m18
WANTED—A Residence, furnished or unfurnished, from about middle July, for one year or more. Lindley Crease, m18
WANTED—To rent, an unfurnished house, 20 to 30 rooms, near business district. 757 Colonist. m17
WANTED—Large well furnished house, in good location, from 1st June to 1st October. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. m8
WANTED—TO PURCHASE
WANTED—A second hand office safe. Must be in good order and cheap. Apply Safe, Box 886, Victoria. a1
WANTED—A Columbia river fishing boat, about 30 feet; must be in good condition and cheap. Apply 35, Colonist office. m31
WANTED—Boat, row and sail, about 12 feet long. W. Thomas, Duncan. m31
WANTED IMMEDIATELY—About 15 Timber Claims. Parties having a suitable proposition can readily dispose of same by applying to Box 945, Colonist Office. m27
WANTED—Modern house in city. Price not to exceed \$3,500 cash. Principals only deal with. Address 739 Colonist. m14

FOR SALE—PROPERTY

NEW HOUSE—8 rooms, all modern, large lot, with furnace; close to car line; \$3,500; will take 1 or 2 lots part payment. Northwest Real Estate, 713 Yates Street. a2
FOR SALE OR RENT—1 1/2 acres of land and substantial brick building with cement floors, situated on Carey Road and lately occupied by the Victoria Creamery Association. Also the h.p. boiler and 10-h.p. engine in first class condition for sale. Apply A. G. Snelling, Victoria Creamery, Johnson St., Victoria. a1
FOR SALE—Building lots near car line \$500. Reade, Oak Bay Ave, Victoria. a1
SNAP—11 acres, partly cleared, 4 miles from city, affords one of the grandest views and healthiest positions for a home around Victoria; \$1,650. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates St. a1
FOR SALE—New eight-roomed house, off Fort St., splendidly built; beautiful elevated situation; four large bedrooms; separate bath and toilet, best fittings; electric light; sewerage; cost \$1,350. Snap. Apply Owner, Box 11, Colonist. m29
HOUSE FOR SALE—Seven rooms, electric light, two large lots, fruit trees, etc., small stable, hen houses, woodshed; one minute from car; pleasant surroundings and still convenient to city. Price \$2,100; easy terms if required. Apply to Owner, 558 Al-pha street, city. m28
FOUR ROOM COTTAGE, bath and pantry, full size lot, off Oak Bay Avenue, near 5th Street, May Smith & Rogers, Mahon Building. m21
CENTRAL PARK—We have a few lots left but they are going fast. Prices \$550 to \$650 per lot. We have an office on the ground and a salesman to attend to all inquiries regarding the property. May Smith & Rogers, Mahon Building. m21
FOR A QUICK SALE—Cheap, three first-class building lots on Garbally road, near Government street. Will sell separately or together. Apply Postoffice Box 495, City. m23

ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED—Young lady, engaged daily, desires board, residence with private family, or bed-sitting-room, from middle of April. Box 382 Colonist. m29
TO LET—Room and board with use of piano and phone. 623 Vancouver St., Victoria, B. C. m25
ROOMS AND BOARD, with bath and electric light. Phone A920. 1621 Quadra Street. m10
BOARD AND ROOMS at 634 Rupert Street; telephone A998. m11
UNFURNISHED front room with board. Suitable for elderly lady. 1198 Yates St. f18
TO LET—Furnished rooms and board. Piano and bridge, billiard, Queen St., third house from Parliament building. m29
STUMP PULLING.
TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made, catches from one to twenty acres in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 330 feet round without moving. Let us remove with ease in thirty minutes. It doesn't matter whether your land is hilly or covered with green or old stumps, or whether you have land to clear should have one of these. Apply 44 Burnside Road. m4

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS

UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 162 Menzies St., corner Simcoe. m25
TO LET—Two or three unfurnished rooms to let. 627 Hillside avenue. m29
LOST AND FOUND
FOUND—Two English Setter Dogs. Owner can have same by paying damages and expenses. Apply to Kelly, Paul & Bayes. a1
FOUND—Brood, vicinity Esquimalt road, in January. Mrs. Hunt, Esquimalt road. a1
STRAYED—To the premises of W. F. Loveland, 6 head of cattle, 1 short-horn aged 1 year; 1 Jersey and Holstein, 1 year old; 2 short-horns, 1 year old; 1 blue and white heifer, 3 years old; 1 Jersey and shorthorn, 3 years old. Owners can recover same by paying expenses of advertising and damages. Rock Hill ranch, Lake District. m31
STRAYED—Two cows, branded E. B. on right hip, right ear split, one red with ends of horns cut off, one half Jersey, half holstein, black and white, last seen at Glen 37. Party selling, please tie up. Notify H. Edwards, Millstream, care D. Campbell. j14

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Horse, Light Wagon and Harness. 1000, Colonist Street. a2
JERSEY-HOLSTEIN COW for sale, \$25. Box 5, Colonist. a1
FOR SALE—R.C. Rhode Island Red eggs, from prize winning stock, Victoria shippers, \$1.50 per setting. R. C. Hall, 1232 Government street, Victoria, B.C. m31
FOR SALE—Heavy Bay Horse, cheap for quick sale. Apply to E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd. m31
FOR SALE—One thoroughbred Jersey bull, cheap. Apply C. Heat, Heat. m31
FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Irish setter, 18 months old, broken to hunt, good watch dog. Address Box 9, Colonist. m29
FOR SALE—10 Barred Rock pullets and 1 cockerel. C. H. Revercomb, 1712 Denman street. m29
FOR SALE—Well bred fresh cow, \$60. C. H. Revercomb, 1712 Denman street. m29
FOR SALE—Eleven pure Belgian Hares (pedigree), 508 Springfield Ave, m28
FOR SALE—Incubator and brooder. 15, Francis Ave. m27
FOR SALE—Bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1,100. For further particulars ring up Glen 37. m29
EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Leghorns, and single comb, bred to lay; trap-nested; fertility guaranteed. Free descriptive catalogue. J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B.C. m20
FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, Plymouth Rocks, Black Minorcas and Buff Orpingtons; 13 per setting \$1.00; 555 Superior St. m18
WANTED—Ten dozen laying hens, Apply Strand Hotel, Johnson St. m18
FOR SALE—Will sell Team of Shetland Ponies and outfit, or trade for quiet driver. C. W. Blackstock, 622 Yates Street. m15
EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Rocks from 1908 prize stock \$2.00 per 13. Fidelity per 12, \$1.00. B. Miller, 301 Mary Street, Victoria West. m15
FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs—\$1.50 and \$1.00 for 15; (Moore & Hodgson's strain). H. C. Connor, m32

CROSS & CO.

REAL ESTATE, MINES, 44 Fort Street.
PORTAGE INLET
107 Acres fronting on Inlet, 40 acres cleared, cottages and barn worth \$2000, young orchard. Splendid property for subdivision. Would make a fine site for school or country club. Only \$22,000.
FRUIT LANDS
We have a block of over 500 acres of splendid fruit land in Kootenay District. Would divide into 5 and 10-acre tracts. Will be sold at a bargain.
QUAMICHAN LAKE—One of the best improved farms on the lake with water rights. Particulars at our office.
OAK BAY AVENUE—Nice cottage, \$2,100.
OAK BAY
ACRE LOT—This is the choice property of the district, with stone's throw of the sea and one minute from car line. Grand view of Mt. Baker and the sea, and landy for the Golf Links. Investigate this.
ISLAND ROAD SUBDIVISION—Large lots located near Golf Links.
FOUL BAY ROAD—We have several choice pieces of property on Foul Bay Road, south from Oak Bay Avenue.
LINDEN AVE.—Splendid lots on Linden Avenue at \$1,500 per lot.
COOK STREET—Cor. Fairfield road, large lot, \$2,900.
LINDEN COR. COLLINSON—120x100, choice \$3,600.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITER

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO Limited, 1212 Broad Street.
MODERN DWELLING—Lot 60x120; near Central School, \$4,500.
LOT—60x120, Duchess Street. \$475.
4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land, close to city, \$400.
Our list of Farms on Vancouver Island cannot be surpassed. Call and inspect.
F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.
FIRE INSURANCE—Ginger Beer Business, Country hotel and Store as a going concern.
VICTORIA THE METROPOLIS
IF YOU WOULD HELP make it and make money for yourself let the B. P. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., furnish the lumber for the house you will build. Our motto is, "Good Stock, prompt delivery and reasonable prices." We increase our business by pleasing our customers. Tel. No. 864, B. P. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., mill and yards Garbally Road, Victoria, B.C. m12

Civic Notice

In view of the proposed adoption of the "Perpetuity Plan" for caring for grave plots in Ross Bay cemetery and of the necessity for obtaining the present addresses, in a large number of instances, of persons having the remains of relatives or friends interred in said Cemetery, all such persons are hereby requested to communicate with Alderman Meston, Chairman of the Cemetery Committee, addressing their communication to No. 1407 Broad street, Victoria, B.C., giving the writer's address in each case.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., March 27th, 1908.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, of the City of Victoria, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required on or before the 20th day of April, 1908, to send to Bodwell & Lawson, Solicitors for the Executors of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.
And further take notice that after the said 20th day of April, 1908, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which due notice shall have been given, and that any creditor who has not given notice and who has not received by her at the time of such distribution.
Dated the 25th day of March, 1908.
BODWELL & LAWSON, Solicitors for the Executors of the will of John Graham, deceased, 918 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

Valuable Lumber Mill Property for Sale

Under the powers contained in a mortgage dated the 4th day of October, 1907, and registered in the Victoria land register in Volume Book Vol. 17, Fol. 417, No. 10741-D and in a chattel mortgage of even date therewith the mortgagees offer for sale by tender to the highest bidder, the right, title and interest in and to the property, West portion of sections eleven (11) and twelve (12) range six (6), Cowichan district, B. C., containing sixty-two (62) acres, more or less, of the mill and buildings thereon known as the Genoa mill, the same being situate in Cowichan Bay, together with the mill machinery, tools, fixtures, chattels and other effects belonging to the said mill.
Tenders are invited for the purchase of the above property the same to be sent in sealed envelopes marked "tender for," etc., to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of April, 1908.
The remainder of the purchase price to be paid by the purchaser in cash or by mortgage to accept all or any tenders.
Dated March 19, 1908.
POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY, Clancarty Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Vendors.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, trustee of the Alaska Smelting and Refining Company, invites sealed bids or tenders for the purchase of the entire smelting plant, and its appurtenances, situated on the coast of Alaska, the Alaska Smelting Company, at Hadley, Prince of Wales Island, Alaska. All bids must be sealed and labelled "Bids for the purchase of the Alaska Smelting Company, at Hadley, Prince of Wales Island, Alaska." and must be received by me at my office, Alaska Building, Seattle, Washington, before noon of the 4th day of April, 1908. The bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$5,000, which will be returned if the bid is rejected. I am authorized to accept no bid over \$75,000. The remainder of the purchase price above the \$5,000 aforesaid must be paid within ten days after notice by mail or telegraph of confirmation by the court. The sale will be made free and clear of all incumbrances. Any purchaser whose bid is accepted and who fails to make good the remainder of the purchase price, will forfeit the deposit of the deposit of \$5,000. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
FREDERICK BAUSMAN, Trustee in Bankruptcy, Alaska Smelting Company, United States District Court, Western District of Washington, Northern Division.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Henry Finlayson, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 1st day of February, 1908, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 4th day of March, 1908, by Jane Finlayson, of Victoria, aforesaid, the sole executrix thereof named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the undersigned at the office of the undersigned her solicitor, on or before the 9th day of April, 1908.
And Notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Henry Finlayson, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which due notice shall have been given and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person who has not given notice of his claim or demand to her at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 6th day of March, 1908.
A. S. INNES, Solicitor for the said Executrix, Law Chambers, Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

J. STUART YATES.

22 Bastion street, Victoria.
FOR SALE.
80 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.
FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap

At BREAKFAST
LUNCH
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Always Acceptable
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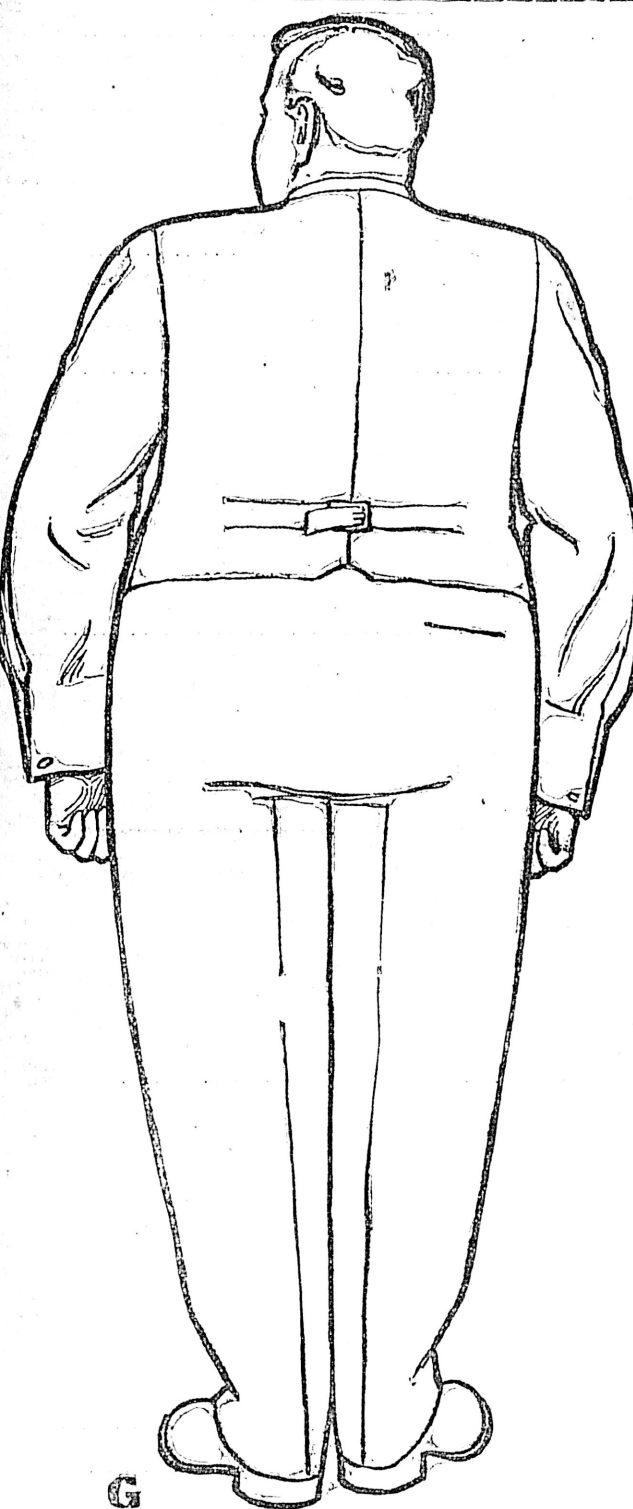
LEAD PACKETS ONLY BLUE LABEL 40c. RED LABEL 50c. AND GOLD LABEL 60c. PER LB. AT ALL GROCERS

Present for Whip Taylor
Ottawa, April 1.—As a mark of their esteem and confidence, the Conservative members of parliament have presented George Taylor, chief opposition whip, with a massive gold watch, chain and locket.

American Settlers
Toronto, April 1.—S. Darling, man-

ager of townships for the Canadian railway, writes to the head office here that about 5,000 American settlers are expected to take up land in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta this year through the efforts of land companies alone.

Edward Coley, an Englishman, 28 years old, was struck by a yard engine at London, Ont., and both legs severed.



Big Men — Little Men
Tall Men — Short Men
Stout Men — Thin Men

And all the Men between these physique types are fitted with "Semi-ready" tailored clothes which are finished to their exact measure in 2 hours.

It's the new way, the modern way, and must ultimately become the universal way. Suits are made to Seven Normal Physique types, each one distinctive and different, and our system allows the quick alterations to fit a man who may not be quite normal, but is slightly —

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When we have not in our store just what will suit you, we can have a suit made to measure in four days from any fabric among the 200 patterns we can show you. They will not be any finer than the Suits and Coats we have in stock, but they will be made to your exact measure just as a tailor makes them,—only we do better.

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Agents, Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

RELIEF FOR ERIE STIMULATES PRICES

New Issue of Notes By Company Allowed—Metal Industries Depressed

New York, April 1.—A galvanic effect was produced on the stock market at the outset today by the announcement that the Erie Railroad had been granted by the public service commission to issue \$15,000,000 of notes. It was assumed that the settlement of the financial crisis confronting that company was thus assured, and obviating the receivership of the company, which was freely rumored yesterday. The good influence of the news was somewhat as the day progressed. This was due to the policy of determined reticence followed by the officials of the company and the bankers as to the success being met with in the carrying out of the project. Beyond the fact that interest due today on the convertible bonds of the company was paid, no details were forthcoming of the arrangements for the sale of the authorized notes. There was a notable rebound in the price of the notes which mature on April 8 to 91 from the price of 82, at which they sold yesterday. The discount was felt to be still very heavy in an instrument which should be redeemable at par in a week's time. These considerations probably had to do with the uncertain tone which developed.

Efforts were made to maintain the advance, and in fact prices were higher than the opening level. Union Pacific was a conspicuous sustaining force, and was heavily bought on an upward range. The sharp rally in United States Steel also relieved the market from the depressing effect of the recent signs of liquidation in that stock. A good effect was produced by the February earnings statement of the Pennsylvania system, owing to the marked progress shown in effecting a retrenchment of operating costs. Other February statements did not show the Pennsylvania's rate of retrenchment fully met by other systems, the Rock Island, particularly, showing the operating expenses still expanding in spite of the heavy inroad on gross earnings. Little effect was produced directly on the market by the reduction of the dividend rate on Atchafalaya from a five per cent. basis, and on International Paper preferred from a six to four per cent. basis.

The copper stocks were a point of depression again, with American Smelting in company. A sharp decline in the price of copper in London and another reduction in the quoted prices at the New York Metal exchange had to do with this. This group of stocks also continues to suffer from the suspicion of a speculative relation to floating new mining securities on the curb market.

Bonds were quiet. Total sales, par value \$1,622,000.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Car. Fwy.	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Am. C. O. Oil	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Loco.	44	44 1/4	44 1/4
Am. Smelters	68	68 1/2	68 1/2
do pfd	95	95	95
Am. Sugar	124	124 1/4	124 1/4
Anaconda	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4
Atchafalaya	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
do pfd	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
B. and O.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
B. R. T.	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4
C. P. R.	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Cent. Leather	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
C. P. and L.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
C. and O.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
C. and G. W.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
C. M. and S. P.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
C. P. and T.	10	10	10
do pfd	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
D. and R. G.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
do pfd	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Erie	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
F. M. and S. P.	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Int. Paper	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
L. and N.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Met. St. Ry.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
M. S. P. S. S. M.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
do pfd	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Mo. Pac.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
N. Y. C.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
N. P.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Penn.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Peoples Gas	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Pr. Steel Car	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Reading	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Rock Island	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
do pfd	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
S. Pac.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
do pfd	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
S. R.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
do pfd	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
do pfd	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
U. S. Steel	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
do pfd	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Wabash	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
West. Union	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Wooden Mfg.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
May	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
July	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
S. P.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Corn No. 2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
May	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
July	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Oats No. 2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
May	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Pork	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
May	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Liverpool Wheat	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
May	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2

Reduced Dividend.

New York, April 1.—The directors of the International Paper Corporation today declared a quarterly dividend of one per cent on the preferred stock. This is a reduction of 1/2 of 1 per cent from the previous quarter.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and neutralizing the disease, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. "Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation."

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour	Price
Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00
Royal Standard	\$2.00
Purity	\$1.75
Wm. Rose, a bag	\$2.00
Calgary, a bag	\$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	\$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	\$2.00
Snowflake, per bbl	\$6.80
Moffet's Best, per sack	\$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl	\$7.75
Trifled Snow, per sack	\$1.75
Three Star, per sack	\$2.00

Foodstuffs.	Price
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	\$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Feed Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.70
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	\$1.90
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.	\$1.80
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$1.80
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$1.90
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$23.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	\$17.00
Hay, Alfalfa, Clover, per ton	\$20.00

Vegetables.	Price
Celery, two heads	.25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	.10
Garlic, per lb.	.10
Onions, local, per lb.	.10
Potatoes, local, per lb.	.05
Sweet Potatoes, new, 3 lbs.	.25
Cauliflower, each	.15 to .25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.05
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb.	.05

Dairy Produce.	Price
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.30
Cooling, per dozen	.25
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.25
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best dairy, per lb.	.45
Butter, Victoria, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45

Fruit.	Price
Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooling, per lb.	.05 to .10
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per dozen	.40
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Victoria, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .50
Pineapples, each	.50 to .60
Pears, per box	1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb.	.20

Nuts.	Price
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.75
Cocanuts, each	.30
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30

Fish.	Price
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	.10 to .12
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	.40 to .50
Oysters, Point, per dozen	.25 to .30
Shrimps, per lb.	.05 to .10
Smelts, per lb.	.05 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12 to .15
Pinnaw, kippered, per lb.	.12 to .15

Meat and Poultry.	Price
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .15
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12 to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Calf, dressed, per lb.	.12 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Chickens, per lb.	.20 to .25
Chickens, per lb., five week, 12 1/2	.15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	.25
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50 to .75
Rabbits, dressed, each	.75
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18

Seeds.	Price
Timothy No. 1, per lb.	.08
Clover, Red, per lb.	.25
Clover, Mammoth Red, per lb.	.25
Clover, White, per lb.	.22
Clover, Alsike, per lb.	.22
Clover, Alfalfa, per lb.	.22
Rye Grass, Perennial, per lb.	.09
Rye Grass, Italian, per lb.	.09
Red Top, per lb.	.15
Perennial Grass, per lb.	.15
Kentucky Blue Grass, per lb.	.22
Lawn Grass (fancy mixed), per lb.	.12
Rape Seed (Dwarf Essex), per lb.	.12
Peas, per lb.	.04
Seed Oats, "Tartar King," ton	\$40.00
Am. Banner Oats, per ton	\$15.00
Swedish Oats, per ton	\$15.00
Spring Wheat, per ton	\$50.00
Peas, per ton	\$60.00

Stock Market Outlook	Price
Public Continues to Manifest Indifference—Political Outlook Occasional Doubt	

The public continue to manifest indifference, or more correctly, indecision, although the tendency is to buy small lots of stocks whose dividends are well secured against industrial depression, says the New York Journal of Commerce. Until something of more than usual importance occurs, the market with some momentum in one direction or the other, speculation promises to remain professional and meaningless.

The decision arrived at to maintain steel prices irrespective of economic conditions may be hailed by Wall Street as proof that the most influential interests in the country believe that the depression has almost run its course. The decision is really to be regretted, since it runs contrary to laws and forces of more power than the Steel Trust. The Steel Trust, it is believed, has been influenced by political considerations; one theory that finds acceptance is that certain Washington interests have impressed upon the management the paramount importance of maintaining wages, and that the decision to hold up prices is part of a prearranged programme. President Roosevelt's statement to the effect that the President did not see a duty calling upon him to again lay his views before congress. It is not easy to figure out how the administration can advocate the very nonstop feeling of labor without displacing capital and as the campaign develops the desirability of allaying the anger of financial interests is coming to be recognized. The outlook is, therefore, still regarded as uncertain.

Smallbox is entirely stamped out in the market and the post house has been closed up.

Wheat in New York.
New York, April 1.—There was good buying of wheat on the breaks today, enhanced by predictions for colder weather in the southwest. Prices advanced about 1/2 cent per bushel, being helped also by talk of higher Argentine shipments, and closed within 1/2 cent of the top. May 100% @ 101 1/2, closed 101 1/2.

MONTREAL STOCKS.	Price
By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 513 Granville street, Vancouver.	
Molson's	197
Nova Scotia	278
Union	130
Twinn City	84
Montreal City	160 1/2
Ogilvie's	120
Ogilvie's Bond	112
Mont. Street Railway	185
Montreal City Railway	99
Dominion Coal, com.	41
Dom. Iron and Steel, com.	16
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	56
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	152 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry., London	155 1/2

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.	Price
Temporary Trading Stock.	
Albion Coal and Coke Co.	15
B. C. Copper Co.	500
Burton Sawmills	100
Canadian Con. S. and R.	72.00
Caribou Camp McKinnay	1 1/2
Dominion Copper Co.	2.00
Imperial Coal and Coke Co.	70
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	70
Imperial Trust Co.	100
Portland Canal	10
British Columbia	25
Sullivan	1 1/2
Western Oil Co.	75

Coeur d'Alene Stocks.	Price
Alameda	4 1/2
Charles Dickens	17
Gertie	3 1/2
Idora	4 1/2
Missoula Copper	11
Nabob	4 1/2
O. K. Con.	1 1/2
Oom Paul	2
Rex	16
Snow Storm	2.10
Towart	75
Tamara and Chesapeake	89
Wander	2 3/4
Sales—100 Snow Storm at \$2.15.	

FIRE INSURANCE RATES	Price
Vancouver Expects Reduction as Soon as Seymour Creek System is Completed	

Vancouver, March 31.—Reduced fire insurance rates are a possibility, if not a probability, when the Seymour creek water supply mains are connected with the present Capilano service throughout Vancouver. As yet this question has not been considered by the fire underwriters, but in all probability it will be when the report of Robert Howe, Inspector of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' association, on the Vancouver water system has been digested by the members.

According to Mr. Howe's report, the capacity of the Capilano supply is insufficient to meet standard requirements for a city the size of Vancouver in the event of a conflagration. The standard requirement is a supply of water at the rate of 13,600,000 gallons per twenty-four hours during the continuance of a destructive fire. It is also required "that if the reservoir be drawn from during a ten hours' conflagration, the source of supply, and the means therefrom, shall be capable of refilling the reservoir in not exceeding fourteen hours immediately thereafter." Mr. Howe remarks that for this service the Capilano supply alone would be inadequate, but when the Seymour creek system is completed and operating in connection with Capilano, the united supply should be adequate.

It is expected that by the end of the present year the Seymour creek supply system, capable of giving ten million gallons per twenty-four hours, will be connected with the city mains and be capable of supplying the entire requirements of Vancouver, even were the Capilano supply cut off by accidental damage to the mains crossing the first narrows.

A member of the board of underwriters stated today that while the conflagration hazard of Vancouver was greater than it should be because of the great number of frame buildings flanking the business section of the city, and because the fire limits were not arranged so as to afford the greatest possible protection, the introduction of the Seymour creek water will cut down the risk considerably.

By the time the Seymour creek installation and connection is finished, the fire protection system of Vancouver will have been completed and it is possible that the fire underwriters will then consider the question of a reduction of rates in certain localities.

Toronto Customs Receipts
Toronto, April 1.—Customs receipts at this port for the year ending March 31 totalled \$11,148,984.10, as compared with \$8,201,488.16 for the year ending March 31, 1902, an increase of \$2,947,496.25.

Shiloh's Cure
Use Shiloh's Cure for the worst cold, the sharpest cough—try it on a guarantee of your money back if it doesn't actually CURE quicker than anything you ever tried. Safe to take, nothing in it to hurt even a baby 34 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure—25c, 50c, \$1. 315

Cures Coughs and Colds QUICKLY

TENDERS
Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until 4 p.m. April 4th, 1903, for the supply of uniforms for the Police of the City of Victoria. Separate tenders will be called for for two styles of uniform, namely, the present one now in use, and the one as per sample, of the best Strathcona serge. Patterns of the uniforms can be seen at the office of the Purchasing Agent on application. At so much per suit in each case.

Friday Will Indeed Be a Day of Bargains

The bargain list for Friday is a good one, in the blankets especially we strongly advise everybody to take advantage of this sale. Blankets are one thing that are always useful, it is impossible to have too many blankets, particularly when they can be bought at such a saving. The other specials will be found to be of more than ordinary merit, so Friday is sure to be an eventful day at the Big Store.

Men's Print Shirts Some at Half Price Friday

Regular \$1.00 and 75c Print Shirts for 50c

This is certainly a seasonable offer. It is indeed a treat to be able to buy shirts at such a reduction just when you need them. These are new Print Shirts, soft mercerized fronts with cuffs attached. A fine assortment of very neat designs in stripes and spots. You can't do wrong in securing several of them. All sizes. Regular prices \$1.00 and 75c. Special Friday at... **50c**

Carpet Remnants and Mat Lengths Much Underpriced

Another clearing of Carpet Remnants, lengths ranging from 5 to 20 yards, some with borders to match, in reds, greens, blues and fawns, in conventional and floral designs. Just the thing for small bedrooms, hall or stairs. Regular \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.50. Friday, per yard... **65c**

Other Carpet Bargains

A lot of Mat Lengths in our best qualities of Axminster, Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry, 1½ and 2-yard lengths.

Axminster and Wilton, 1 1-2-yard lengths. Regular up to \$3.25 per length. Friday... **\$1.25**

BRUSSELS, 1 1-2-yard lengths. Regular up to \$2.00 per length. Friday... **75c**

TAPESTRY, 1 1-2 and 2-yard lengths. Regular up to \$1.00 per length. Friday... **50c**

Men's Suits a Special for Friday

For Friday's selling we have a particularly good line to offer. Men's Tailored Suits in navy and black worsted, made up in the double-breasted and single-breasted styles. These Suits are perfectly made, having all the good workmanship features for which our clothing is noted, and will be found to be splendid fitting, slightly, dressy garments, the suit being an exceptionally good one and one that is great value at the special price of... **\$15.00**

These Feather Boas are New Arrivals

Just received direct from Europe, some very handsome Feather Boas. Nothing will add to the effect of your new suit or hat more than one of the dainty neck adornments.

LADIES' FEATHER BOAS, colors white and blue, and grey, and white, 60 inches long. Special... **\$3.75**

LADIES' FEATHER BOAS, colors, grey, white and black. 72 inches long. Price... **\$6.50**

LADIES' FEATHER BOAS, extra good quality, colors blue, white, and black. 70 inches long. Price... **\$13.75**

LADIES' FEATHER BOAS, 72 in. long, very fine quality and extra full. Colors, white and black. Price... **\$25.00**

Some New Veilings That Are Interesting

We have at present an elegant range of New Veils and Veilings, some of the most striking and novel patterns, many of which are distinctly original, have arrived in the last few days. They are timely, too, considering the amount of windy weather we have had lately. We mention a few. Space does not permit mentioning all.

FINISHED VEILS, in nets, with spots and some with borders. Colors black, navy, brown and green. 1-2 yards long. Prices ranging from \$3.50 to... **90c**

CIRCULAR VEILS, in net, in black, navy, brown and black and white. Prices, \$2.00 and... **\$1.75**

FINISHED VEILS, in chiffon, in black, navy, brown, etc., ranging from \$2.50 to... **50c**

AUTOMOBILE VEILS, gathered at the top, crepe de chine and silk, ranging from \$5.00 to... **\$1.50**

Interest is Being Well Maintained

In our Blouse Section, the number of Muslin Blouses that we have sold already has been a revelation to us. There is no doubt but that the extra demand is caused by the fact of the blouses for this season being so exceptionally clever. They certainly are a source of delight to everybody seeing them. Such daintiness and beauty has to be seen to be appreciated, and we solicit an inspection of our range. It will be found large in assortment, beautiful in design, many new, novel and distinctly different patterns from any previously shown, and still, although the general excellence of this year's assortment should call for higher prices, the prices were never so moderate. It has never been possible to get beautiful blouses for so little money. We have some particularly good values at... **\$2.50**

For Ladies'—New Goods Received Daily

New Neckwear, New Belts, New Millinery, New Gloves, New Hosiery, New Costumes, New Silks, New Ribbons, New Hosiery.

Big Sale of Wool Blankets for Friday

ON Friday we will place on sale a manufacturers' stock of Blankets, 3,000 pairs in the lot, in white, red and grey. We bought the stock at a great sacrifice, the state of the markets in the big business centres making it necessary for this manufacturer to turn these goods into money. Consequently we bought them at our own price, and have marked them very much under regular price to insure a quick turnover. This is a rare opportunity, and one that all should take advantage of. On sale Friday, starting at 8.30 a.m. Be on hand early.

White Wool Blankets at... **\$2.90, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$5.75**

Grey Wool Blankets at... **\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5**

Red Wool Blankets at... **\$3.90, \$4.50, \$5.75 and \$6.75**

See Broad Street Window Display

Some Splendid Savings on Kitchen-ware Oddments

Note carefully the great reductions on these housekeeping essentials. These are just a few clearing lines and won't last long at these prices.

GEM BAKE IRONS, assorted shapes, 5 in cluster. Regular 15c. Friday... **10c**

GEM BAKE IRONS, assorted shapes, 10 in cluster. Regular 35c. Friday... **10c**

POTATO FRY PANS, with wire basket drainer. Regular 75c. Friday... **25c**

PANCAKE IRONS, with self turner. Regular 35c. Friday... **25c**

DEEP IRON KETTLE, straight sides, holds 10 quarts. Regular \$1.00. Friday... **25c**

SHALLOW IRON KETTLES, useful in many ways, 2, 3 and 4 quarts size. Regular 50c and 65c. Friday... **25c**

POTATO FRY PANS, with wire basket and cool handles. Regular \$1.00. Friday... **25c**

IRON STEAK BROILERS give to the steak a most palatable taste, which is not noticeable in the old style fry pan. Regular 75c. Friday... **25c**

WAFFLE IRONS, No. 8 size, constructed with high sides, self turner. Regular \$1.50. Friday... **\$1.00**

PANCAKE IRONS, with self turner, plain finish. Regular \$1.50. Friday... **\$1.00**

WAFFLE IRONS, No. 9 size, self turner. Regular \$2.00 \$2.50 and \$3.50. Friday... **\$1.00**

A Large Assortment of Ladies' Spring Underwear

Just opened. Our spring stock of Ladies' Underwear is to hand, a nice assortment and most moderately priced.

LADIES' FINE RIB UNDERVESTS, white cotton, low neck, long and short sleeves and sleeveless, at... **25c**

LADIES' EXTRA FINE RIB UNDERVEST, white cotton, high and low neck, long and short sleeves and sleeveless, at... **35c**

LADIES' FINE RIB DRAWERS, white cotton, knee lengths, open and closed, at... **35c**

LADIES' UNDERVESTS, Ellis' Spring Needle brand, fine ribbed cotton, high neck, long and short sleeves. Also drawers to match, at... **90c**

LADIES' EXTRA FINE RIB DRAWERS, white cotton, knee length, open and closed, at... **50c**

LADIES' UNDERVESTS, Ellis' Spring Needle brand, high neck, long sleeves, color, cream, at... **65c**

LADIES' FINE BALBRIGGAN UNDERVESTS, cream and white, long and short sleeves. Also drawers to match, at... **50c**

LADIES' ELASTIC RIBBED UNDERVESTS, Swiss make, fine mercerized cloth, low neck, sleeveless, colors, cream, mauve, blue and pink, at... **75c**

LADIES' UNDERVESTS, extra fine rib white cotton, high and low neck, long and short sleeves and sleeveless, at... **50c**

LADIES' UNDERVESTS, fine ribbed silk and cotton, Swiss make, low neck, sleeveless, beautifully finished. Colors cream, pink, mauve and blue, at... **\$1.00**

LADIES' UNDERVESTS, fine ribbed lisle, Ellis' Spring Needle brand, high and low neck, long and short sleeves. Also drawers to match, at... **\$1.15**

MORE NEW COSTUMES OPENED TODAY

Stationery and Book Department

Just received some of the very newest fiction direct from the publishers, these books being the very latest efforts of the best authors.

The Vermilion Pencil—By Homer Lee. Cloth. Price... **\$1.50**

The Belle Isles—By Richard Brinsley Newman. Cloth. Price... **\$1.50**

The Barrier—By Rex Beach, author of The Spoilers. Cloth. Price... **\$1.50**

The Metropolis—By Upton Sinclair. Cloth. Price... **\$1.50**

A Modern Prometheus—By Blanche. Cloth. Price... **\$1.50**

The Staff of a Man—By Evans Blake. Cloth. Price... **\$1.50**

Susan Clegg and Her Neighbors' Affairs—By Anne Warner. Cloth. Price... **\$1.00**

Susan Clegg and Her Friend Mrs. Lathrop—By Anne Warner. Price... **\$1.00**

The Chorus Lady—By Forbes Harding. Cloth. Price... **\$1.50**

The Iron Heel—By Jack London. Cloth. Price... **\$1.50**

The City of Delight—By Miller. Cloth. Price... **\$1.50**

Semeramis—By Edward Pepple. Cloth. Price... **\$1.50**

Tangled Wedlock—By Edgar Jepson. Price... **\$1.50**

Measure of the Rule—By Barr. Price... **\$1.50**

The Heart of a Child—By Danby. Price... **\$1.50**

The Round Up, by Murray Miller. Price... **\$1.50**

Old Wives For New, by David Graham Phillips. Price... **\$1.50**

Wm. Jordan, Junior, by J. C. Smith, cloth. Price... **\$1.50**

Folk's Back Home, by Eugene Wood, cloth. Price... **\$1.50**

The Castle of Dawn, by Morton Kramer. Price... **\$1.50**

The Virgin Widow, by Charlton, cloth. Price... **\$1.50**

Men's Denim Overalls and Cottonade Pants

Regular \$1.00 Qualities on Friday 65c

Another money-saver, good quality Overalls made up in black and blue denim. Also cottonade and moleskin pants to be sacrificed on Friday. There are some broken lines and odd lots that we intend cleaning up. That is the reason they are marked so cheap, as it is not often that staple goods like these are sold at a reduction it would be well to take advantage of this opportunity. Regular prices \$1.00 and 90c. Special Friday at... **65c**

Notion Necessities Half Price and Less

Values that speak for themselves. Best lay in a supply at prices like these.

DRESS SHIELDS—Challenge Stockinette Shields, size 2 and 3. Reg. prices 15c. Friday... **5c**

BLACK SATEEN SLEEVE PROTECTORS — 108 pairs. Regular price 25c. Friday... **10c**

DRESS SHIELDS — White panne silk and white nainsook, covered shields. Regular price 25c and 35c. Friday... **15c**

10c and 25c Crepe Tissue Paper Friday for 5c

This is a bargain. Crepe Paper in the following colors: Apple green, golden red, dark coral, purple, heliotrope, grass green, black, dark green, American beauty and many other shades. When the regular price is noted it will readily be seen what a snap this is. Regular value 10c and 25c. Friday, per roll... **5c**

Three Lines of Ladies' Skirts at Persuasive Prices

These three lines we mention are extra value at the prices quoted. They are strictly tailor-made, and are finished as all our other skirts are finished, the cloth being thoroughly shrunk before being made up, and all the stitching is done with silk. The same care has been observed in making these as is given to our highest priced models.

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS in light grey tweeds and blue and black Vicuna cloth, nine gore, with pleat at each seam. Special price... **\$3.75**

LADIES' WALKING SKIRT in navy, black and brown, made of good quality shrunk Vicuna cloth, front a cluster of pleats, finished with a fold three inches deep. Special at... **\$4.50**

Special price... **\$3.75**

Tan is the Fashionable Color for Footwear

Fashion's decree is that Tan is to be the color this season. This news is sure to please everybody, as there is nothing so easy to wear, and nothing more dressy and stylish than tan shoes. Anticipating a heavy demand for this color, we are prepared to offer an assortment that would be hard to beat, both for quantity and quality. We would be pleased to have you look over our line. It is sure to please you. A most complete assortment for both women and men.

Men's Tan Kid Blucher Lace Boots, medium sole, per pair... **\$3.00**

Men's Tan Kid Blucher, Oxford, welt sole, per pair... **\$3.50**

Men's Tan Kid Blucher Lace Boot, welt sole, per pair... **\$3.75**

Men's Tan Russia Calf Blucher Lace Boot, welt sole, per pair... **\$5.50**

Men's Golden Brown Calf Blucher Oxford, welt sole, per pair... **\$4.50**

Men's Tan Russia Calf Blucher Oxford, welt sole, per pair... **\$5.50**

Women's Tan Blucher Kid Oxfords, per pair... **\$3.00**

Women's Tan Kid Blucher Lace Boot, per pair... **\$3.50**

Women's Dark Brown Kid La Monte tie, turn sole, per pair... **\$3.50**

Women's Tan Kid Blucher Oxford, low heel, per pair... **\$3.50**

Women's Tan Calf Lace Boots, welt sole, Cuban heel, stamped Queen Quality, per pair... **\$4.50**

Wallpapers in New and Artistic Designs

Our showing of new Wallpaper for Spring is a source of great pleasure to us. In this department's new and commodious quarters on the third floor, we are able to show to advantage the magnificent range of really artistic and novel Wallpapers that we have in stock. No matter what part of the house you want paper for we have something that will appeal to you. For any room you are seeking to improve we can help you. For assortment there is no store on the coast can show you as large a stock, and for beauty and genuine merit our range cannot be approached, prices are exceedingly moderate for qualities. Come in and look them over. You will find they are even better than we claim them to be. Take elevator to the third floor.

For Men New Goods Opening Daily

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New Shirts New Collars New Underwear

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